



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



Grayling Country Club is 75 - 10A

Thursday, August 5, 1999

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Photo by Cheryl Ruley

**RAINY DAY ACTIVITIES** - Gray skies and periodic showers didn't stop hundreds of people from attending Hartwick Pines State Park's Forest Fest on Saturday, July 31. The park's staff had plenty of indoor activities planned for children, including a workshop on how to build a Pine Cone Critter, shown here. For more Forest Fest photos, see Page 12A.

## School Board elects officers, makes annual appointments

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

After newly elected member Melvin Nunn and incumbent Gary Pettyjohn were sworn in at the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education's organizational meeting, the 1999-2000 board elected its officers for the upcoming school year.

School Board President Marilyn Rosi was re-elected, Karl Schreiner was elected Vice President, Carol Ramaswamy was elected Secretary and Jack Pilon will serve as Treasurer.

During the meeting, Rosi appointed Pettyjohn and Schreiner to the Policy Committee; Ramaswamy and herself to the Curriculum Committee; and Pilon, Pettyjohn and Nunn to the Finance Committee. Pilon will also serve as the board's voting representative to the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District for the purpose of determining that district's maximum budget.

The Board appointed Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg as the district's Chief Elections Officer, as well as alternate to Jim Tobin as board representative on the Crawford County Special Elections Committee.

The third Monday of each month will remain the meeting days for Board meetings. Regularly scheduled meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in the conference room of Grayling Elementary School. However, the November meeting will be held on the second Monday due to the scheduled school closing for opening of deer season.

The Board also agreed to retain district membership in the Michigan Association of School Boards and the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

## MDOT office prepares for business

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The new Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) building on M-93, a recently completed Transportation Service Center (TSC), should allow Crawford County much easier access to some of the various services offered by MDOT.

## County Board makes five appointments

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners made appointments to three separate county-related entities at their July 21 regular meeting.

Jennie Hatfield and Gerald F. Zinzo were appointed out of four applicants, by a unanimous vote, to fill two Commission on Aging (COA) vacancies. The COA has a total of seven board members.

"I was really impressed with their applications," said County Chair Lynnette Corlew of Hatfield and Zinzo.

"Jennie would do a really good job," remarked Commissioner Harold Golnick during the discussion of COA appointments.

Appointed to the Crawford County Transportation Authority were Jeannette Kitchen and Fred Schaibly, the only applicants to file for two available seats.

The Board also appointed Vice Chair Beth Wieland to represent the County with the Northeast Michigan Consortium, a group dedicated to obtaining grant funding from various sources for employment opportunities, young adult job training programs, and other programs beneficial to Crawford and other northern county citizens.

"It's kind of neat because people don't have to call Lansing anymore," said Bonnie Bussard, Grayling TSC Manager. "It's just right down the road now."

Bussard and the other 19 employees at the Grayling TSC have spent the last few weeks moving into the brand new building, which was just recently finished at its Hartwick Pines Road location, only a few blocks southwest of the Department of Natural Resources Field Office and not far from the M-93 exit off of I-75.

The Grayling MDOT office will be responsible for serving six northern Michigan counties along the I-75/US-27 corridor: Cheboygan, Emmet, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Otsego and Crawford.

"Because so much work is being done in that area, they thought it would be helpful to have a service center here to service that area," explained Bussard. Grayling was selected for the office's location "because it's kind of in the middle," she said.

The Grayling TSC joins those of

Alpena, Cadillac and Traverse City TSC's in servicing MDOT's northern region, which is overseen by the Regional Office in Gaylord. "They pass down policy of their own as well as get policy from Lansing," said Bussard of the Regional Office. "They make sure the TSC's do things the same, to keep continuity."

One of the main goals of MDOT's TSC offices is "to get closer to the people we serve," said Bussard. "We're the ones that do a lot of public contact. We know the local contacts on a first-name basis, and we answer customer calls. People can come to us rather than the Regional Office or Lansing."

Bussard said that some of those employed at the Grayling TSC have already worked closely with area governmental units, such as the Road Commission for Crawford County and City of Grayling, as well as the Chamber of Commerce, specifically with regard to the recent \$600,000 trail grant that was approved.

As part of MDOT, the TSC's deal

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## School district's 1999-2000 General Fund Budget adopted

Following a public hearing attended by a handful of people at the beginning of the June 21 regular meeting of the Crawford AuSable School Board, the 1999-2000 District General Fund Budget was adopted.

Revenues of \$14,159,276 are projected in the 33-page detailed budget. A fund equity of \$1,175,499 was calculated at the close of the 1998-1999 school year.

Superintendent Kent Reynolds said a fund equity of this size is necessary in order to maintain a positive cash balance as some inventory items, including school buses, must be included in the calculation.

The district's fiscal year begins

July 1, according to Reynolds, and the State of Michigan does not begin to make State Aid payments until October, the beginning of its fiscal year.

In order to pay the district's bills and meet payroll during the first three months of the school year, the Board took action earlier in the 1998-1999 school year to borrow money, in addition to the positive fund equity.

A copy of the entire Crawford AuSable School District's 1999-2000 General Fund Budget is available for citizens to review at the Central Administrative Office at 403 East Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

## Documented child abusers may get second chance

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Some one-time offenders of the State's child abuse and neglect laws may get a chance to wipe the slate clean due to legislation signed by Governor John Engler that became effective July 1.

Public Act 484 requires a five category disposition system for the investigation of child abuse and neglect cases, representing one of the most significant changes to the Child Protection Law in years.

After discovering many one-time offenders, with no criminal charges, would remain for ten years on a Central Registry of those who have committed child abuse and neglect, the Family Independence Agency (FIA) has opened itself to written requests for removal from the registry.

"An FIA investigation revealed that one-time offenders went into the same 'pot' as multiple offenders," explained Crawford County Chair Lynnette Corlew in her report to the County Board.

Even though some of these one-time offenders have successfully completed family and/or individual counseling arranged through the FIA, and have apparently resolved the issue(s) that led to the offense, they remain on a registry open to public scrutiny. This may be especially difficult on those applying for employment if an employer should happen to screen applicants to such a degree.

The five categories of disposition are:

I - Placed on Central Registry (Preponderance of Evidence of Child Abuse/Neglect as determined by field investigation.);

II - Placed on Central Registry

(Family refused or failed to complete services, or services were unsuccessful);

III - Not Placed on Central Registry (Community referral with feedback to FIA);

IV - Not Placed on Central Registry (FIA worker assists family in voluntarily participating in community-based services. No further action.);

V - Not Placed on Central Registry (Unable to locate cases or cases where court asked to order cooperation but declines. No further action.)

Corlew recently attended a meeting of the Crawford County Collaborative Body where reform of the current Child Protective Law was discussed.

The group is working through a state-wide program called "Putting It Together with Michigan Families," or PIT (Putting It Together). It is a direct result of legislation sponsored in 1998 by then Lt. Governor Connie Binsfield.

Upcoming changes in the Child Protective Law based on PA 484 will require FIA to refer certain Child Protective Services' investigated cases to community services, including FIA prevention services, possibly resulting in greater demand for some community-based services.

The Crawford County Collaborative Body is working closely with local FIA staff to comply with the Act, while streamlining services to the community. The FIA, through discussion and a historical review of their policies, discovered many families have already been referred to community services

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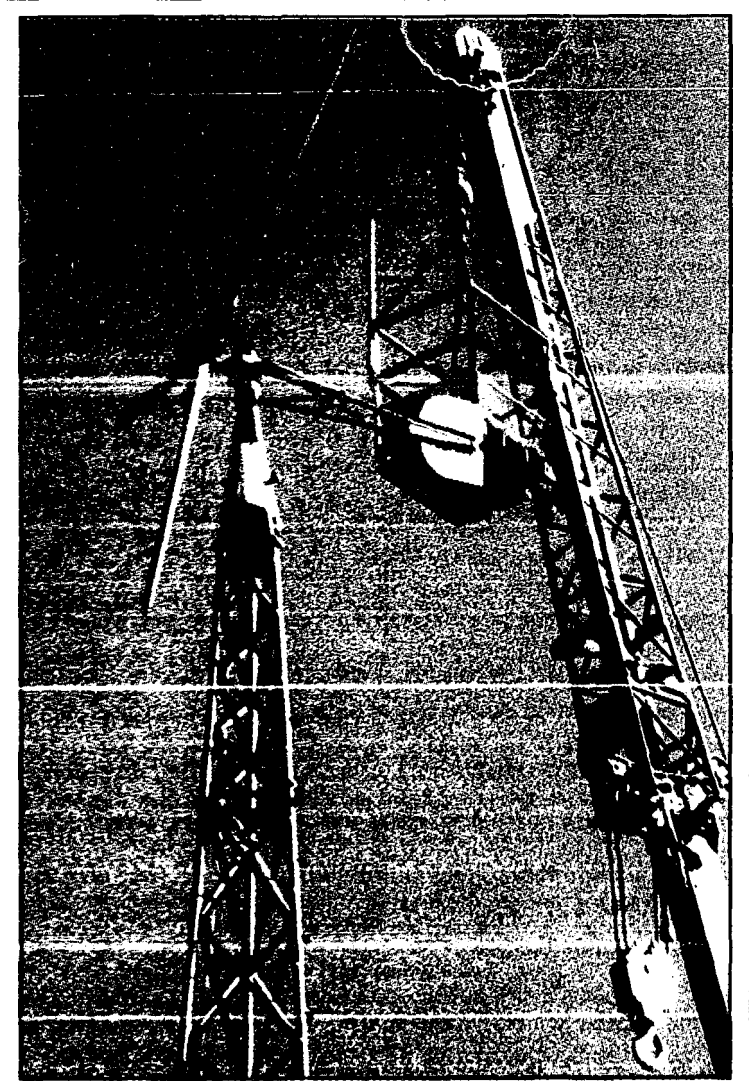


Photo by Linda Golnick

**WHAT? NOW I CAN HEAR YOU** - An antenna to improve MCI's cellular phone communication for a 60-mile radius was added to the top of the windmill located behind Shoppenagon's Inn last week.

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## CRAWFORD AUSABLE ADULT &amp; COMMUNITY EDUCATION

## 1999-00 Cultural Events Programs

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Cultural Events Series for area residents is in its 11th season of presenting musical talent across the state. This year, 25 programs have been contracted for your enjoyment. For 1999-2000, we are again pleased to offer four distinct series: The Travel & Adventure Series, celebrating its 27th season, The Learning Through Music Series, featuring both band and vocal groups; The Command Performance Series, featuring dinner shows; and The Classic Movie Series, which offers a chance for theatre-goers to see some of the classics on the big screen again.

## LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC SERIES

Since 1989, area residents have enjoyed a series which has grown from featuring instrumental and vocal music performances by college and university ensembles to a series which now includes professional talent taken from Michigan, as well as performances by ensembles from other countries. This year's series features performances of professional, college and instrumental ensembles at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School with the exception of the first show, Lost in the 50's Tonight, which is at Shoppenagons Inn. Whatever your taste is, from going to a symphony or a jazz performance or hearing popular vocal ensembles, it can be found in this series. There is nothing like a live performance!

## Lost in the 50's Tonight

(Chordettes & Crewcuts)  
August 28, 1999 • 8 p.m. • Shoppenagons Inn  
Non-Alcoholic beverage provided  
\$8 admission fee

## WMU Concert Band

October 14, 1999 • 7:30 p.m.  
\$6 or \$5 student/senior admission fee

## GHS Musical

November 18, 1999 • 7 p.m.  
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

## Christmas Special

December 2, 1999 • 7:30 p.m.  
\$8 admission fee

## WMU String Orchestra

February 9, 2000 • 7:30 p.m.  
\$6 or \$5 student/senior admission fee

## GHS Pre-Festival

February 17, 2000 • 7 p.m.  
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

## EMU and GMS Pre-Festival

February 24, 2000 • 7 p.m.  
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

## Encore Winds

March 5, 2000 • 3 p.m.  
Dessert Concert • \$8

## COMMAND PERFORMANCE SERIES

Presenting a variety of entertainment in a dinner setting, this series has grown in popularity. This year, both vocal and instrumental ensembles will be featured, as well as a travelogue to Mexico. A total of five shows will be offered for your entertainment in the Evergreen Room at the Grayling Holiday Inn with the exception of Detroit Chamber Winds, which is at Shoppenagons Inn.

Seats for this series should be reserved in advance. Doors open at 6 p.m., with a cashbar. Dinner includes a non-alcoholic beverage, dessert, tip and taxes. Sunday Brunch Performance - Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

## Detroit Chamber Winds

October 10, 1999 • 12:45 p.m.

## The Macomers

November 4, 1999 • 6 p.m.

## Detroit Chamber Strings

February 6, 2000 • 12:45 p.m.

## Travelogue to Mexico

March 2, 2000 • 6 p.m.

## Gold Company

March 28, 2000 • 12:45 p.m.

## TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE SERIES

The Travel and Adventure Series celebrates its 27th year at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. During this time, area audiences have travelled around the world, enjoying places they have either been or would like to go someday.

Featuring the works of world travellers who narrate in person, this year's series will take us from New Zealand to Alaska. All of these presentations are either in their first or second year of production.

Area audiences of all ages will enjoy this series, which is presented at the beautiful Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

The travelogues are held on Thursday evenings. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the programs begin at 7:30 p.m.

## New Zealand

September 23, 1999 • 7:30 p.m.  
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

## Scotland

October 28, 1999 • 7:30 p.m.  
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

## Oregon Trail

New Video Disk Format  
January 20, 2000 • 7:30 p.m.  
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

## Gulf States

February 3, 2000 • 7:30 p.m.  
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

## Charms of the South

April 13, 2000 • 7:30 p.m.  
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

## Mexico

April 27, 2000 • 7:30 p.m.  
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

## Alaska

May 11, 2000 • 7:30 p.m.  
\$5 or \$4 student/senior admission fee

## CLASSIC MOVIE SERIES

Selected from the list of 100 top movies of all time, this series offers a chance for theatre-goers to see some of the classics on the big screen again. All Matinees begin at 2 p.m. Evening shows begin at 7:30 p.m.

## Jaws 3-D/Three Stooges 3-D

October 21, 1999 • \$5 admission fee

## White Christmas/Christmas Cartoon

December 9, 1999 • \$5 admission fee

## North by Northwest

February 10, 2000 • \$5 admission fee

## West Side Story and MOT Singers

Music Hall Show  
April 26, 2000 • \$6 admission fee

## Fall registration begins soon at Kirtland College

## ■ Classes begin on August 30

Registration for the fall semester at Kirtland Community College is Wednesday and Thursday, August 25 and 26 from 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Friday, August 27 from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Classes begin August 30. Late registration will also be held Monday and Tuesday, August 30 and 31.

Kirtland Registrar Stacey Thompson urges first-time students who have not yet completed an application, to get one from the Student Services Office on campus or ask to have one mailed as soon as possible. They should also pick up a copy of the Summer/Fall Class Schedule. In addition to listing available and required courses, the publication also gives vital information about college admission, orientation, placement testing, academic advising, registration and payment for classes. The Schedule also lists important information about the availability of financial aid and how to apply for it.

"It is still not too late to apply for enrollment and do what is necessary to prepare to register," says Ms. Thompson. "But time is running short. Students should call the Student Services Office at (517) 275-5000, ext. 280 just as soon as possible."

Thompson said she hopes for an increase in the fall semester's enrollment, primarily because of the new growth the campus is experiencing. The college is just completing a \$7.2 million building expansion program which will add 50,000 square feet of new classroom and laboratory space. It is also about to announce details of its new sports program and information about its mens' and womens' basketball teams.

Kirtland offers Associate degrees in Art, Science, Business Administration, Fine Arts and Criminal Justice-Generalist. The college also has more than 50 certificate programs, continuing education courses, telecourses and on-line courses, placement services, cultural arts and a performing artists series, and a child care center.

## AuSable River Fest Parade honors six entries

The 1999 AuSable River Festival Parade, which was sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association, allowed judges to honor six parade entries with special awards, including the following:

- Marathon Award ("Best Commercial Entry"): Louise Tournaud School of Dance
- Grand Marshall Award ("Best Overall Entry"): Cub Scout Pack 3993
- Service Award ("Best Local Service Club Entry"): The Grayling Eagles Club
- The Judges Award ("Most Original Entry"): AuSable Gifts
- Best of Theme Award (This year's theme was "Memories of the Century"): Grayling Restaurant
- Robert Townsend Award ("Best Local Non-Commercial"): Wellington Farm Park

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outside of their agency and hope to avoid 'doubling' of services, thus increasing effectiveness and avoiding undue confusion for their clients.

FIA policy and practice defines "community-based services" as services provided by FIA Preventive Services workers, Family Independence Specialists, churches, neighbors, relatives and other informal community services. The FIA is also trying to expand use of key services such as birth to three-year old programs (secondary prevention programs) and Infant Support Services.

The Collaborative Body has come up with their "Healthy Communities" Integrated Plan Priorities as they pertain to Crawford County. The plan lists community issues or needs, their definitions and sample ideas of community opportunities for prevention or resolution.

Needs and issues defined are: access to affordable health care; availability of support resources; affordable housing; violent behavior, isolation and depression; community health (including alcohol and drug use, as well as stagnant lifestyles).

Resolution of these needs and issues vary greatly, but all involve cooperation among community-based services, personal growth, meaningful activity, role models and improved lifestyle.

To request removal from the Crawford County abuse/neglect offenders' list, send a letter of explanation to: Family Independence Agency, Attn: Jim Lawless, 230 Huron Street, Grayling MI 49738.

**\*\*Please note: Submission of a letter requesting removal from the offenders' list does not constitute a guarantee of removal from the list.\*\***

## TICKET INFORMATION AND ORDER FORM

## SEASON TICKETS

Learning Through Music Series	\$35 (8 Performances)
Command Performance Series	\$85 (5 Performances)
Travel & Adventure Series	\$25 (7 Performances)
Classic Movie Series	\$16 (4 Performances)
Patron*	\$110 (24 Events + Spring Concert)

\*Includes season tickets to all four series, the Christmas Special, plus name in the program.

## INDIVIDUAL TICKET INFORMATION

## LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC SERIES

	Quantity - Adult	Quantity - Student & Senior Citizen
<b>Lost in the 50's Tonight</b> August 28, 1999 8:00 p.m.	\$8 (for everyone)	
<b>WMU Concert Band</b> October 14, 1999 7:30 p.m.	\$6.00	\$5.00
<b>Grayling High School Musical</b> November 18, 1999 7:00 p.m.	\$5.00	\$4.00
<b>Christmas Special</b> December 2, 1999 7:30 p.m.	\$8 (for everyone)	
<b>WMU String Orchestra</b> February 9, 2000 7:30 p.m.	\$6.00	\$5.00
<b>GHS Pre-Festival</b> February 17, 2000 7:00 p.m.	\$5.00	\$4.00
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<b>Encore Winds</b> March 5, 2000 3:00 p.m.	\$8 (for everyone)	

## COMMAND PERFORMANCE DINNER SHOWS

<b>Detroit Chamber Winds</b> - October 10, 1999 Brunch Buffet - Breakfast includes: French Toast, Quiche, Breakfast Meats, Chicken Entree, Beef Entree, Breads, Desserts, Non-Alcoholic Beverage & Juice	Quantity	\$22.50
<b>The Macomers</b> - November 4, 1999 Please indicate choice: _____ Whitefish _____ Prime Rib Includes: Potato, Vegetable, Salad; Non-Alcoholic Beverage: Coffee, Tea or Milk; Dessert: Variety Pie	Quantity	\$22.50
<b>Detroit Chamber Strings</b> - February 6, 2000 Buffet Brunch - Make Your Own Omelette & Chicken Entree; Choice: Bacon, Sausage and Carved Ham; Non-Alcoholic Beverage: Coffee, Tea, Milk or Juice; Variety of Desserts	Quantity	\$22.50
<b>Travelogue to Mexico</b> - March 2, 2000 Buffet - Taco and Burrito Bar, Chicken and Beef Fajita Bar, Gaspacho, Spanish Rice, Non-Alcoholic Beverage: Coffee, Tea or Milk; Dessert	Quantity	\$16.50
<b>Gold Company</b> - March 28, 2000 Buffet - Chicken A La King/Beef Tip Stew in a Boule, Brand Bowl, Fancy Salad w/relishes, Non-Alcoholic Beverage and Make Your Own Sundae Bar	Quantity	\$22.50

## TRAVEL &amp; ADVENTURE SERIES

<b>New Zealand</b> • September 23, 1999 7:30 p.m.	\$5.00	\$4.00
<b>Scotland</b> • October 28, 1999 7:30 p.m.	\$5.00	\$4.00
<b>Oregon Trail</b> • January 20, 2000 7:30 p.m.	\$5.00	\$4.00
<b>Gulf States</b> • February 3, 2000 7:30 p.m.	\$5.00	\$4.00
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<b>Mexico</b> • April 27, 2000 7:30 p.m.	\$5.00	\$4.00
<b>Alaska</b> • May 11, 2000 7:30 p.m.	\$5.00	\$4.00

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Qty.	Season Tickets	Price per Ticket	Total
_____	Learning Through Music Series	\$35	_____
_____	Command Performance Series	\$85	_____
_____	Travel & Adventure Series	\$25	_____
_____	Classic Movie Series	\$16	_____
_____	Patron	\$110	_____

Individual Tickets	Price per Ticket	Total
_____ Learning Through Music Series	_____	_____
_____ Command Performance Series	_____	_____
_____ Travel & Adventure Series	_____	_____

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Payment Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check ☐ Money Order  
☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

Installment Plan also available. Call for details.

**Charge Card Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exp. Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Charge this order to my charge account as I have indicated, to be paid according to the terms of that account.

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Return this order from with checks payable to:  
Crawford AuSable Community Education  
403 Michigan Ave. • Grayling MI, 49738  
(517) 348-7641 ext 123 or 120

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Cellular One	Grayling Holiday Inn
Chemical Bank North	Grayling Hospital for Animals
Citizens Bank	Grayling Pharmacy
Consumers Energy	Grayling Restaurant
Cornell Insurance	Grayling Viking Band Boosters
Crawford County Avalanche	Hospitality House
CSI Industrial Systems, Inc.	Iron Gate Restaurant
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Framing by Paula	Riverland Photo & Drycleaning
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Forest Dunes - Jim Tobin	Shoppenagons Inn
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## MDOT office prepares for business

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mainly with interstates and state trunklines, such as I-75 and M-72, though they may have "minimal oversight" on other area projects if federal money is involved.

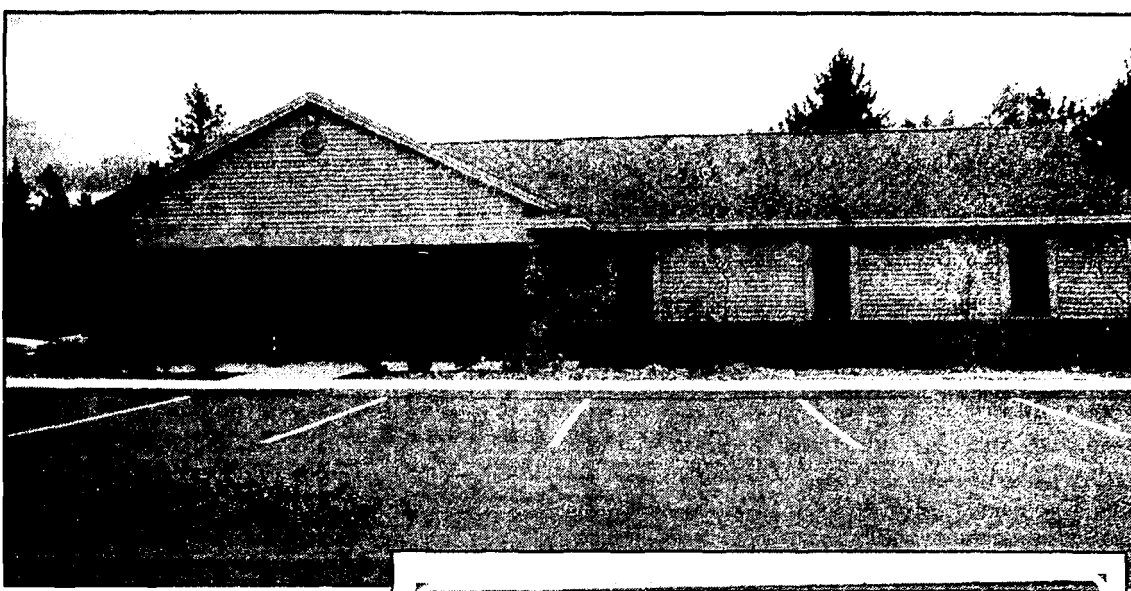
The TSC will be responsible for handling consulting work and overseeing project designs in its six-county area. The Grayling TSC will be conducting a lot of planning meetings and public information sessions to gather local input on possible projects, said Bussard.

Also, the local MDOT office will supervise contractors working on area road projects (within its jurisdiction) and will oversee maintenance within its six county area.

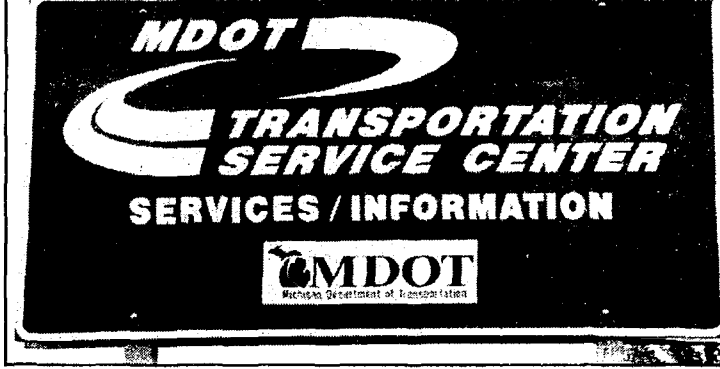
On a more customer service oriented level, the Grayling TSC has a traffic and safety engineer, who will work with people requesting a speed limit change or traffic study.

Eventually, the TSC will be able to handle driveway permits, wide load permits, and billboard permits, though not for a few months.

"In the past, people had to go to Alpena or Cadillac. Now they



The Michigan Department of Transportation's new Transportation Service Center located on Hartwick Pines Road is in the process of opening for business. The center will provide various services to the public and will work with area officials on road projects.



won't have to go so far," said Bussard.

The Grayling TSC is ready for business with regard to most of the services it will offer, but the permits involve handling money and it

will take longer for that aspect of the office's operation to get up-and-running.

The Grayling TSC's toll-free 800 number is currently operational. During business hours (7:30 a.m. to

4:30 p.m., approx.) an MDOT representative will be available to answer construction questions, such as the status of the current I-75 construction near Grayling. The number is: (888) 881-MDOT.

## Relief Sale helps the world with quilts and crafts

A crowd of thousands is expected August 7 at the Northern Michigan Relief Sale to bid in the quilt and handcrafts auction, shop locally and globally made arts and crafts, and enjoy many kinds of food.

Monies raised from the sale, along with 33 others held in the U.S. and Canada, are channeled through the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), the relief and service agency of the North American Mennonite and Brethren in Christ church groups.

Now in its 33rd year, the sale will be held at the Oscoda County Fairgrounds, three miles west of Fairview on M-33 and one mile north on Caldwell Road. "A lot of people come because they like the family atmosphere," said Bill Esch, coordinator for the sale.

The weekend's activities begin Friday morning, August 6. Starting at 9 a.m., garage sale items and a

large selection of used books will be sold and auctioned the next day. During this time, merchandise may be purchased from the Ten Thousand Villages shop, which features imported handmade baskets, ornaments, carvings and other crafts.

A bean soup and cheesecake supper will be served at 5 p.m., followed by a concert at 7 p.m. by the Silver Lake Bluegrass Band, musicians from Oscoda and Alcona Counties.

The annual two-mile Relief Sale Run starts at 7 p.m. on Friday. Entrants may register any time before the starting gun.

Sale day begins at 6 a.m. with a Saturday breakfast of pancakes and sausage. Shops and booths open at 7:30 a.m. The auction begins at 9 a.m., with many handcrafted items, including oak furniture, a hickory rocker and other collectibles. The

quilt auction, which includes afghans, comforters and blankets, will begin at 11 a.m.

Food booths will be open throughout the day, with fares like homemade ice cream, Upper Peninsula pasties, and pork and sausage sandwiches. The popular barbeque chicken dinner will begin at 11:30 a.m. Shoppers may take home a variety of baked goods.

Young shoppers can visit Kids' World, where they will find items geared to their interests and priced within their budgets. This year, money received from Kids' World will fund a home and school for street boys in Timbuctoo, Haiti. "If someone would like to donate to the relief sale, whether it be monetarily or with something to auction or sell -- or their time -- they can feel free to contact one of us," Esch said.

Those interested in helping or finding out more about the sale can

reach Bill Esch at (517) 848-2391 or Velma Esch at (517) 848-2445. Or write to Northern Michigan Relief Sale, P.O. Box 73, Fairview, MI 48621.

## High school bond issue remains under discussion

The Crawford AuSable School Board discussed the future of the high school improvement issue that failed in the June 14 election at a work study meeting held June 29.

Thoroughly discussed were the bond issue's many components and their relative merits, prioritizing those of most importance by consensus of the Board.

The Board also discussed the concept of surveying the community to gather opinion in a "valid and reliable manner." They will continue to discuss the matter over the next several months, but will not make any decisions regarding future bond elections anytime in the near future.

## State, U.S. Representatives to visit Crawford County

State Rep. Ken Bradstreet (R-Gaylord) has scheduled office hours with Crawford County residents on Monday, August 16.

That day, the 105th District lawmaker will be available from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Crawford County Library at 100 S. James Street in Grayling.

"No appointment is necessary, and everyone should feel free to stop by," Bradstreet said. I am eager to hear the concerns of local residents."

For more information, call Bradstreet toll-free at 1-877-KEN-4-105.

On Wednesday, August 18, U.S.

Rep. Dave Camp will be holding a Town Hall Meeting from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Shoppenagon's Inn on Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

This is just one in a series of Town Hall Meetings Camp will be holding to give his constituents an opportunity to meet with him in person and tell him about issues important to them.

Rep. Camp encourages all constituents with concerns about the federal government to attend any of the meetings.

The congressman will also be holding meetings in Oscoda and Roscommon counties on August 18:

- In Roscommon County from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Coyle's Restaurant, 9047 Old US27, in Houghton Lake;
- In Oscoda County from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Oscoda County Community Center, 305 E. Ninth, in Mio.

## Area Agency on Aging announces bid applications

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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Ms. Clinton reopens infidelity questions

**THE PASSAGE OF** time appeared to be working its healing art on the national controversy over President Bill Clinton's sexual proclivities, when Bang! They're back on center stage.

It's all Hillary Clinton's fault, too.

In the first issue of a new magazine called *Talk*, the First Lady confided to a friendly reporter the recognition that her husband is a sinner, but a weak one, not an evil one.

When it comes to extra-marital sex, apparently, in his wife's view, Bill Clinton just can't help himself. It goes back to his childhood and a dysfunctional family. His mother, who died of cancer five years ago, was married four times -- twice to the same man.

"He was so young, barely four,

when he was scarred by abuse," Hillary Clinton is quoted. "There was a terrible conflict between his mother and grandmother. A psychologist told me that being in the middle of a conflict between two women is the worst possible situation."

About the affair with Monica Lewinsky, Ms. Clinton said:

"He couldn't protect me, so he lied. You know, there are sins of weakness and sins of malice, and this was a sin of weakness."

"He is a very, very good man," the First Lady said. "Yes, he has weaknesses. Yes, he needs to be more responsible, more disciplined. But it is remarkable given his background that he turned out to be the kind of person he is, capable of such leadership."

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**POLITICAL PUNDITS** and radio talk shows are having a field day.

The president and sex is still hot stuff, and the experts are wallowing in speculation.

Why did Hillary Clinton get into the Lewinsky scandal, and why now?

Obviously is has much to do with her candidacy for U.S. senator from New York; but will it be a political plus, or a big fat minus?

Views vary.

She wants to get the Lewinsky affair out in the open early in her campaign, and be done with it ... so goes one line of thought.

Maybe so, but it raises even more questions, and brings back distasteful memories fresh into the public mind, and that will hurt her campaign ... or so goes another

line.

She's reminding everyone what a good, patient, understanding wife she really is ... playing the martyr ... and that's good politics ... according to some experts.

But do voters in New York want a sound, strong, decisive decision maker, or an excuse-making though faithful wife who puts up with a philandering and lying husband, even if he can't help himself?

Ah, that's yet another question.

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**THEN THERE'S** the purist reaction that Ms. Clinton simply is being a good, responsible First Lady in describing her thoughts and the reasons behind them as a public service.

The public has a right to know all aspects of this president, includ-

ing insights on the scandal that occupied much of the public consciousness for the past couple of years.

It also can be difficult to square this current rather soft and absolving Hillary Clinton attitude with the somewhat sterner, less compromising version of her the nation has come to recognize over the past several years.

As in so many other public questions, the truth probably comprises a variety of elements, including several not guessed at in this essay.

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**A COUPLE OF** points should be kept in mind.

Hillary Clinton was in command of this situation. She did not have to do the interview; she freely granted it.

Nor did she have to discuss her

husband's sexual problems; she chose to do so.

These were conscious, rational decisions, in her mind, for a purpose of some sort which made sense to her, most likely linked to her own political future, but possibly tied to the Clinton presidency's place in history and how that eventually turns out.

Hillary Clinton does not do things accidentally. There's a purpose in this interview, too.

Eventually the truth will out, if we wait long enough.

In the meantime, we may as well enjoy the pageantry, political and otherwise.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

# EDITOR

## DEQ consolidation was 'political' Land use is the focus of Headwaters Conservancy

To the editor,

Mark Stephens' letter to the editor about the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and its decision to consolidate field staff into a new Gaylord office is a feeble attempt to rationalize and justify a purely political decision by DEQ management.

Mr. Stephens argues that the decision is best for the public and the environment because it will improve coordination between DEQ divisions. While sound communication and coordination is important in any organization, who is coordinating with whom in DEQ?

In my 16 years of field work in the DNR/DEQ's water quality program I've had to coordinate with Air Quality Division maybe three or four times. I spend more time working with the DNR fish biologist on watershed protection than I do with any other DEQ division. For another DEQ division (Land and Water Management), working with the DNR fish, wildlife, and law enforcement divisions is far more critical than working with the other DEQ regulatory divisions.

If Mr. Stephens feels stifled in his efforts to coordinate with staff in other offices perhaps he should try using the telephone or electronic mail more often.

Another reason given by Mr. Stephens to justify a new office is that the public is frustrated by the "maze" of different offices in this

district and the difficulty of trying to talk directly with the appropriate staff person. How complex is this problem? In the Cadillac District (the largest DEQ district in the state) staff are located in six different offices.

If the public calls one of the offices and needs to talk with a DEQ staff person about a particular problem or concern, and that staff person is located in another office, how difficult is it for the receptionist to either transfer the call or take a message? With today's technology, an office receptionist should be able to quickly identify the staff person for a particular county or a particular program and make an immediate inter-office transfer.

Sure, it can be frustrating when calling a large, complex organization (have you ever dealt with the federal government in Washington D.C. or General Motors Headquarters?); however, some of the frustration can be attributed to the very nature of the beast. We are a complex organization with many different programs and laws (in the Surface Water Quality Division alone we have eight separate programs to deal with).

I suspect what the public really finds frustrating is when they call an office and get a pre-recorded message (like it is in the current Gaylord DNR/DEQ office). They don't want to talk to a machine; they want to talk with a real person!

Stephens says that the decision to consolidate DEQ staff into a Gaylord office will save money by putting staff closer to the regulated facilities. How does he know this? Nobody in DEQ has ever done an in-depth workload analysis of staff affected by this decision. The fact is, for some staff this relocation is going to result in longer drives to the facilities they regulate and the counties they serve.

While I have permitted facilities in Alpena to oversee, I also spend a considerable portion of my time working on the AuSable River watershed. Making Gaylord my home office (instead of Grayling where I currently work) will add another 25 miles one way to the work site. How is this going to save money?

Yes, there will be some savings due to reduced travel times but there will also be increased costs due to increased travel times. Nobody really knows for sure what the overall long-term costs will be. It is presumptuous to say otherwise.

We do know that there would have been real cost savings if the DEQ had selected the lowest bid proposal, like they are supposed to do. This lowest bid proposal was for a site in Grayling, not Gaylord, and would have reused (remodeled) the old Ben Franklin store next to Glen's.

The proposal would have cost the State about \$3,000 per month less

than the selected proposal in Gaylord. Over the life of a 10-year lease, this proposal would have saved the State (i.e. taxpayers) nearly \$400,000. This is savings based on the documented bid proposals, not on speculation.

The "Ben Franklin" proposal would also have been good for the environment by using existing land and existing facilities, instead of fostering urban sprawl and development on a "greenfield" site like the one selected in Gaylord. And it would not require its own septic system and water system, like the selected site in Gaylord will. The DEQ is supposed to be promoting the development and reuse of "brownfield" sites. Why should they be doing just the opposite?

When all is said and done about this issue, it becomes clear that the decision to build a new DEQ office in Gaylord was not based on any kind of critical review and evaluation of the facts. Can one conclude that it is anything else but politics as usual?

Mr. Stephens appears to be the self-appointed spokesperson for the DEQ on this matter and attempts to give it the management "spin." But let the facts speak for themselves. You be the judge on whether this decision is good for the public and good for the environment.

Rick Shoemaker  
Roscommon

To the editor,

Patterns of land use are rapidly changing throughout Michigan and across the entire country. The need to understand these changing patterns and to develop workable solutions that benefit the community has never been greater.

Many communities across the United States are using a "community audit" visioning approach to help local residents and officials see the long-term effects of continuing to implement current land-use policies. By envisioning the future in terms of sustainable development, the needs of the present are met but without compromising the resources needed by future generations. Growth is balanced with protection of natural resources, social, cultural, and aesthetic needs.

One important tool increasingly being used is the conservation easement which provides an effective means for landowners to obtain permanent protection of critical lands while still retaining private ownership. Other landowners elect to donate land to the conservancy, which may be used as a carefully managed nature preserve for public

education and enjoyment. Land conservation is truly an area where individuals can make a difference.

Headwaters Land Conservancy represents an eleven county north-eastern-lower Michigan region. Its goal as an organization is to help protect land and maintain the quality of life that residents and visitors currently enjoy. The conservancy can only reach its goals through your support and commitment to protect your land and your community.

If you wish to consider a conservation easement for your property or to find out more about the conservancy, we encourage you to contact us at (517) 826-5714 or join us at the next regular meeting of the Headwaters Land Conservancy which is scheduled for Thursday, August 12, at 7 p.m. We will be meeting in the former Mio library building which is located one block east of the blinker light at M-33 and M-72 in Mio next to the Mio Courthouse Annex.

The Public is always welcome!

Katherine Marson  
Headwaters Land Conservancy

## Congressional Record now holds honors to Chief Stephan

(Washington, D.C.) Rep. Dave Camp (R-Midland), in honor of the retirement of Grayling Police Chief Peter Stephan's retirement, entered the following statement in the Congressional Record on July 1, the official proceeding of Congress.

"Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an honorable and noble public servant from Grayling, Mich., Police Chief Peter W. Stephan.

"After 41 years of dedicated service, Chief Stephan is retiring. A Grayling native, he began his distinguished career in 1958 as a patrolman for the city. After 14 years, he was promoted to police chief in 1972, marking the beginning of his 27-year tenure.

"During his remarkable career, Chief Stephan has held numerous positions of honor including: serving as a member and past president of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, serving as member and president of the Northern Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, member of the

Environmental Crimes Committee, and a member of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police Legislative Committee.

"Chief Stephan was also instrumental in creating the Crawford County Drug Lab and the Michigan State Police Crime Lab in Grayling.

"The achievements and duration of Chief Stephan's career speak for themselves. He is a dedicated community leader, committed to serving and protecting the people of Grayling, ensuring that his city is not just safe, but serves as a model for other communities in Michigan.

"Chief Stephan is a shining example of excellence of whom Grayling residents can be proud. His career is a point of pride for the people of Grayling, who can look to him as an example of a public servant with dignity, pride and exemplary service.

"Mr. Speaker, please join me, his family, friends, and colleagues in congratulating him."

U.S. Rep. Dave Camp

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## Volunteers make AuSable Canoe Marathon a 'world-class' event

To the editor,

Marathon week continues to offer many things to different people.

You may be interested in the Youth Races, Business Relays or the Special Olympics Challenge. Perhaps you're cheering on the team that is fighting it out for 20th in the big race.

Regardless of your interest or participation - as a volunteer or sponsor - your efforts make the week happen. Because of your cooperation, our community continues to receive widespread recognition. Additionally, visitors continue to appreciate our efforts.

The media's interest in this year's event was very strong and more viewers and readers were provided coverage on the Premier Canoe Marathon in North America. Syndicated coverage of the

Marathon was brought to the world through The European Sports News Television. Grayling has placed itself on the international stage with the quality of the event we conduct.

What has made this race exceptional were the volunteers and sponsors that go the extra effort to make our many guests, both racers and tourist alike, feel welcome. I recently received the following note from one of our female paddlers, Lisa Salvini, of Massachusetts:

"I can't get over the community support this race has. My hat is off to you and all of the other volunteers. It is truly quite an accomplishment. You should all be proud of yourselves."

She's absolutely right.

Wayne Koppa  
Marathon Volunteer  
Grayling



# BRIEFS

## Sign up for SHARE food program

Sign up for the SHARE food and community service program will be held at the Commission on Aging on Lawndale Street in Grayling on August 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 348-8783 or 348-4416. SHARE pick up will be on August 27, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints on North Down River Road.

## Senior bowling league to meet

The Senior Bowling League will hold a meeting at the Commission on Aging Senior Center at 1 p.m. on August 10. For more information, call Secretary Pat Gillies at 348-2660.

## Church hosts Gospel Music Jamboree

Heritage Baptist Church, located on Hartwick Pines Road, will host a Gospel Music Jamboree on Saturday, August 14 at 7 p.m. Featured guests will be "The Melodaires" of Charlotte. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call Marge Schreiner at 348-7780.

## Transplant group will meet in Gaylord

The Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will meet at Otsego Memorial Hospital on August 12 at 7 p.m., with guest speakers Stormy and Bill Curtiss. The group is designed for anyone who is pre- or post-transplant, their families or friends, caregivers, donors or other interested community members. Pre-registration is not required. For more information, call Bev Cherwinski at (517) 983-4188. To check for meeting cancellation, call (517) 731-2193.

## Auction to benefit Special Olympians

Dingmans Bar will host their 8th Annual Pig Roast and Auction for Michigan Special Olympians Saturday, August 7. Pig roast begins at 2 p.m., auction at 4 p.m., featuring Mid-Thumb Auctioneers. Cost is \$7 for adults; \$5 for kids under 12; no charge for kids under five years of age. There will be a NASCAR on display, an old car display, kids games, and more. Entertainment will be provided by the "David Paxton Band." To donate an item to the auction, call Dingmans Bar at (616) 258-4122.

## Walk or pledge for the Animal Shelter

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is looking for animal lovers to collect pledges and walk in their 9th Annual Dog Walk-Athon scheduled for Sunday, September 5. Each walker is awarded with a commemorative T-shirt. To sign up to walk and collect pledges, or make a pledge, call the Animal Shelter at 348-4117. Money raised will help pay for day to day operation of the shelter.

## Pet photos needed for 2000 calendar

Photos and information about animals adopted from the Animal Shelter of Crawford County are needed for a fund raising year 2000 calendar. Anyone wishing to submit a photo for consideration should call (517) 348-4117 or stop by the shelter during regular business hours for further details.

## Grayling Eagles name raffle winners

Winners of the Grayling Eagles 6th Annual Ox Roast Raffle are: 1st Place (canoe) - Lil Martin of Dearborn Heights; 2nd Place (gas grill) - Steve Alimenti of Grayling; 3rd Place (deep fryer) - Harold Maas of Zeeland.

## Camp Chapel site of evening service

Grayling Assembly of God will join with the Ohio National Guard for an evening service at the Camp Grayling Chapel on Sunday, August 8 at 7 p.m. All are invited.

## Lions' Lucky 13 winner announced

Grayling Lions' Lucky 13 winner of \$100 for week #11 is Jack Kolka.

## Beaver Creek announces annual picnic

The Beaver Creek Township Picnic Committee announced August 21 as the date for their Annual Picnic. This year a parade is planned, starting at 12 noon at the Moose Lodge and ending at the Township Park. The Committee is still looking for participants. To join the parade or for more information regarding the schedule of events, call (517) 275-8878.

## Kids invited to Vacation Bible School

Grayling Free Methodist Church invites children, kindergarten through 6th grade, to Vacation Bible School's *Son Castle Faire*, to be held August 9-13, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information, call 348-9093.

## Lovells Bridge Walk planning in full swing

The Lovells Bridge Walk Committee have been busy planning their 8th annual event scheduled for Saturday, August 21.

The Bridge Walk is the Lovells Township version of the Mackinac Bridge Walk held each year on Labor Day, but a much shorter walk. The Lovells event is the major fund raiser for the Lovells Township Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Services.

Festivities begin at 8 a.m. with a Firemen's Pancake Breakfast.

At 9 a.m., the Lovells Museum opens for visitors to take a walk through the township's history.

About 11:30 a.m., busses will depart from the Town Hall transporting walkers to the Heart of Lovells. The Bridge Walk will begin at 12 noon and Smokey Bear, the Fire Pup and McGruff the Crime Dog will all be on hand.

Following the Bridge Walk, an award presentation and potluck

lunch will take place at the Town Hall pavilion and everyone is asked to bring a favorite dish to pass.

A softball game between the Lovells Fire Department "All Stars" and Gannon Broadcasting Systems will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day, along with kids games and a major raffle. Drawings begin at 5 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by DJ Randy Long.

Cups, hats, T-shirts, sweatshirts and buttons commemorating the Bridge Walk are available now at various locations in Lovells.

The Committee is still looking for donations of goods, services, or cash to be used by the Lovells Volunteer Fire and EMS to raise money for necessary supplies and education related to that department.

To donate to the Bridge Walk fund raiser, or for more information contact Anne VanGuilder at 348-5880 or Pat Force at 348-5993.

## Crawford County history honored with 2nd Annual Heritage Day

Saturday, August 14 is a special day in Grayling, when visitors to the Crawford County Historic Museum can take in all kinds of historical activities during the 2nd Annual Heritage Day at the depot yard for only \$2. Children under 12 will be admitted free with an adult.

Heritage Day serves the purpose of introducing younger generations to the "old ways" and to help the older generation reminisce about some of the "good old days" which, on looking back, were not always so good.

Crawford County Historical Society members believe Crawford

County is blessed with a rich heritage of rivers, lakes and forests, therefore the museum and Heritage Day are dedicated to the purpose of reminding people of these assets.

Some of the activities which will be represented are a direct result of local surroundings and its inhabitants.

The Society invites everyone to come on down to the museum, join the fun, have lunch at the Key Club cawcaw, do some shopping at the Sidewalk Sales, buy your goodies at the Over-The-Fence Bake Sale, and taste a Danish aebleskiver. Heritage Day hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Red Cross volunteer orientation and first aid classes scheduled

The American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter currently has volunteer opportunities for Health and Safety Instructors, Emergency Military Communications, Community First Aid and Safety, Disaster Services, and local office positions.

The Red Cross is not a government agency. The services provided are made possible by gifts from the American people of time, blood and money. Anyone with a few extra hours should consider helping the community in times of emergency.

Community First Aid and Safety includes adult, infant and child CPR and First Aid. The class will be held Tuesday, August 17, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Thursday August 19, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the Red Cross office located at 2370 I-75 Business Loop in Grayling. The fee for the course is \$40. To register for the above course or for more information, call 348-9745 or 1-800-691-6059.

A volunteer orientation will be held Monday, August 23 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Red Cross office in Gaylord at 810 S. Otsego Avenue, Suite 111.

This meeting is meant for individuals wanting to learn more about Red Cross services and to become a volunteer. For more information or to register, call the Gaylord office at (517) 732-7161 or 1-800-691-6059.

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FRI 6	• GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
SAT 7	• LOVELLS TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Annual Meeting 1:00 p.m. at North Branch Outing Club. Program: "Reminiscences since 1938" by George Brand, Jr. Progress report on plans for display building next to museum by Chuck Gillette. There will be a short business meeting. Annual dues payable. Museum sales items available. Guests are welcome. Refreshments!
SUN 8	• GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 9	• KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. • "WELLNESS" SUPPORT GROUP for Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue Immune Deficiency Syndrome. 2nd Monday of every month at 7 p.m. Grayling Mercy Hospital, Cafeteria. Call Marj 348-7159 or Cynthia 275-2019.
TUES 10	• GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. • GPA MEETING @ Shoppenagon's at 12 noon. • CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE COUNCIL meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room. 12 noon. • AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Citizens Bank, 1 pm. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 p.m. Call Thelma H. 344-2043 for info.
WED 11	• ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.

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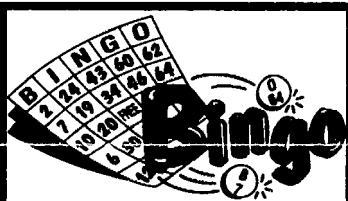
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# The Bible Speaks

## NIV Quiz

If you have a New International Version of the Bible would you please join with us in a Bible quiz using your Bible text? (1) According to Matthew 18:11, why did Jesus come to earth? (2) According to Matthew 17:21, what two things are required to cast out this type of demon? (3) According to Matthew 27:2, what was Pilate's first name? (4) In Mark 3:15, Jesus gave the apostles power to cast out demons and to \_\_\_\_\_. (5) According to Mark 7:16, what does a man need to be able to hear? (6) In Luke 9:55, what did the disciples not know? (7) According to Luke 7:28, what was John? (teacher, prophet, carpenter, etc.). What is his title or last name? (8) In Luke 9:56, what did the Son of man not come to do? According to this verse, what did He come to do? (9) In Luke 22:14, how many apostles were with Jesus? (10) According to Luke 23:38, in what three languages was the superscription written? (11) In Luke 24:42, what did they give Jesus to eat with His fish? (12) John 3:13 is a very important verse, proving the deity of Christ. According to this verse (as Jesus spoke), where is the Son of man? (13) What happened each year as told in John 5:4? (14) In John 7:50, what time of day did Nicodemus come to Jesus? (15) In Acts 8:37, what is the one requirement for baptism? (16) What did Saul ask Jesus in Acts 9:6?

(17) Write the name of the man mentioned in Acts 15:34. (18) Study Acts 24:6-8. What would the Jews have done with Paul? (19) What was the chief captain's name? What did the chief captain command? (20) Copy Romans 16:24 word for word from the NIV. (21) First Timothy 3:16 is perhaps the greatest verse in the New Testament concerning the deity of Christ. In this verse, who was manifested in the flesh? (22) In the second part of First Peter 4:14, how do [they] speak of Christ? And, what do we Christians do? (23) Who are the three Persons of the Trinity in First John 5:7? (24) Revelation 1:11 is another very important verse that proves the deity of Christ. In the first part of this verse Jesus said, "I am the A\_\_\_\_\_ and O\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_."

The answer to these questions were not found in the text of your NIV. They were removed by the editors. We can raise hundreds more questions the NIV does not answer. Now take the above quiz with an authorized King James Bible and see your score improve by 100%. If you don't have a King James Bible please stop by Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling and receive a free Bible. (Amos 8:11) "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hear-

ing the words of the LORD." (Romans 10:17) "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." What kind of faith in God's word will you have when Jesus comes? (Luke 18:8)

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Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Hearthland/Ranch/1263/>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy for Y2K and beyond. Join us in a verse study of the book of Revelation each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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## Senior Center names Volunteer of the Month

Marion Mapes was recently named Senior Center Volunteer of the Month for August.

Because she lives in the senior housing complex adjacent to the Center, Mapes has probably been asked to volunteer more often than others.

Commission on Aging Director Nova Anderson said Mapes is a "wealth-spring of talents and has

contributed them so willingly over the past years" and she finds it difficult to name them all. Mapes has worked on several special dinners, not only setting up or at the desk, but also helped to decorate and make favors and centerpieces.


Mapes was voted COA "Queen" for the 1997-98 year and has organized Recognition Dinners for past King and Queens, Dukes and

Duchesses, and Outstanding Senior Citizens.

Her volunteering also includes transporting for FIA and RSVP; NEMCSA Senior commodities; SHARE Michigan; Grayling Eagles Club; and the Crawford County Fair.

Mapes has lived in the "North Country" since moving here in 1991 from Venice, FL where she resided for 27 years. She is mother to three children, two boys and one girl, and has seven grandchildren. She is an avid crafter and quilter who also enjoys traveling, dancing, and gardening.

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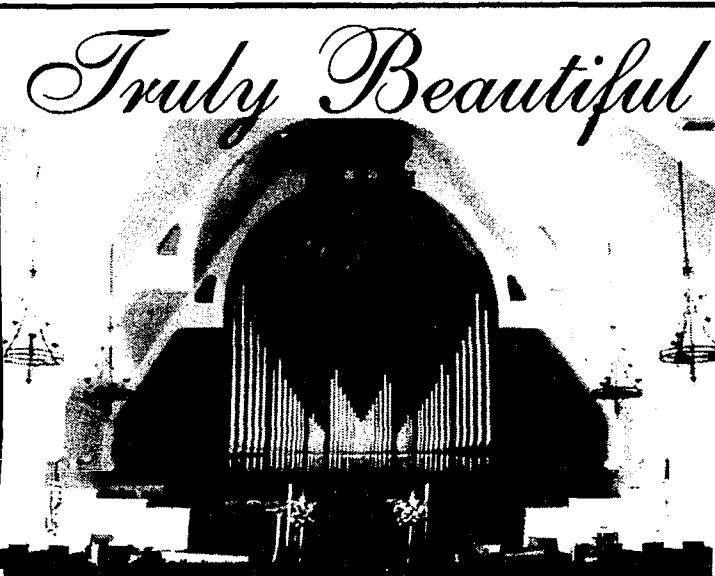
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Today, there is increasing emphasis upon beauty...the perfect face and the perfect figure. We invest in cosmetics and vitamins and exercise equipment in order to present a beautiful appearance. Although all of these measures are important, we must remember that in order to complete the picture, we must possess inner beauty, for it is to the face what the perfect frame is to a fine painting. It adds that special aura...a glow. It reflects to others our true selves.

Sam Levinson said it so well...

*"For attractive lips, speak words of kindness;  
For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people;  
For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry;  
For beautiful hair, let a child run his fingers through it...  
And for poise, walk with the knowledge that  
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April through October  
2nd Wednesday... 8 pm

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Jeffrey Jagers  
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974  
Sunday Worship... 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School - Sept. - May... 9:45 to 10:45  
Sunday Radio Ministry... 8 am, 101.1 WQON  
Coffee Fellowship... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.)... 10 am

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor Jeff Arthur  
Phone 348-4033  
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Church Service... 9:30 am  
Sabbath School... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting Tues... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Sunday Service & Children's Church... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm  
Thursday Discipleship Class... 7 pm  
Significant Singles Monday... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship... 10:30 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children... 7 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President Larry A. Cook  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament... 10 am  
Sunday School... 11 am  
Primary... 11 am  
Priesthood... 12 noon  
Relief Society... 12 noon

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
Pastor, James Briney  
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Sunday Worship... 11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
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Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wednesday... 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Robert Faber  
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Sunday School... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship... 10:30 am  
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**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Patricia Fowler  
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.  
P.O. Box 1188  
Church School... 9:45 am  
Preaching... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:30 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Sabbath Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil Mass... 6 pm  
Sunday Masses... 8:00 am  
Family Mass... 10:00 am  
Scripture Study (Sundays)... 9:15 am  
Daily Masses... 8:30 am  
Wednesday & Fridays... 8:30 am  
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Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study... 7 pm  
Blessing Radio (Internet) <http://blessing-radio.com>

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
Larry Turner, Minister  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-4388  
Sunday Classes... 10:30 am  
Sunday Worship... 11:15 am  
Sunday Evening... 6 pm  
Wednesday... 7 pm  
Mid-Week Bible Study... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
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Sunday School... 9 am  
Sunday Service... 10 am

**The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message**  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic  
Sunday Worship... 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service... 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
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Sunday School... 10 am  
Sunday Worship... 11 am & 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Pastor Terry Colby  
Meeting at Hanson Hills • 348-2557  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service... 7 pm

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
Pastor Fred Coates  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska (616) 258-3448  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Worship Service... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday... 7 pm

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Chapel Service... 11 am  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7-8 pm

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.(M-72 W.) • 348-5362  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Morning Service... 11 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)... 7 pm

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Sunday Worship... 9:30 am  
Saturday Worship... 7:00 pm  
Tuesday Night School... 5:30 pm

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Rev. Robert Henley  
M-72 West - Office 348-5850  
Sunday Holy Eucharist... 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Morning Praise... 10:30 am  
(the second Sunday of each month)  
Adult & Children's Sunday School... 9:30 am  
Sunday nursery provided... 10:30 am  
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Sunday School... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm

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## Appraisal company relocates



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

**NEW LOCATION** - A-1 Appraisal Company has moved into the former Century 21 building on M-72, just west of Grayling. Officer Manager Ron Smith said the company moved from their old location in the Emporium to allow the company more space to grow.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Forbidden fruit is responsible for many a bad jam.

Schedule of Activities at the Senior Center:

**August 4** - Hearing Clinic from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Wendy's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

**August 6** - Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.

**August 7** - Carnival and picnic. Lunch is \$1.50 for seniors, \$3 for those under 60. Games tickets will be on sale for 20 tickets for \$1.

**August 9** - SHARE sign-up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Kitchen Band practice at 4 p.m.; "Hangman" at 5:30 p.m.

**August 10** - Euchre Club at 1 p.m. (there's room for lot more Euchre players); Trivia at 5:30 p.m.

**August 11** - Commodities at the Eagles from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Monthly Birthday Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

**August 12** - BPs taken from 11 a.m. until noon; Foot Clinic by appointment.

**August 13** - Frederic Satellite at noon; Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.

**August 15** - Pancake Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Meals are available at the Senior Center at noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday every week. Friday, there is a meal at noon only.

### AUGUST MENU

4 - Baked Chicken/Pork Steak  
5 - BBQ Beef/Meatloaf  
6 - Brown Steak/no dinner  
9 - Chicken Kiev/Spaghetti and Meat Sauce

10 - Oven Perch/Wiener Schnitzel  
11 - Swiss steak/Chicken Pot Pie  
12 - Baked Ham/Beef Stew  
13 - Chicken Stir Fry/no dinner

Thought to leave you with: Some people work because they don't know how to fish!

## Roscommon bus drivers top annual safety competition

Roscommon County Minibus drivers, based in Prudenville, took top honors out of 29 entries in team competition July 28 at the 24th Annual Michigan Small Bus 'Rodeo' in Lansing.

The winning Roscommon team consisted of Kelly Bowman, Rick Detmer and Mark Kauffman.

Sponsored by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the Michigan Public Transit Association, the individual and team competitions matched 61 small bus drivers in a contest of bus safety knowledge and driving skills. Public transit bus drivers from Clare, Branch, and Isabella counties

also competed.

July 28 was also declared Public Transit Bus Driver Day by Governor John Engler, honoring more than 5,000 men and women who drive public transit buses in the State of Michigan.

A special individual "Heart of Gold" award went to Duane O'Connor, a driver from the Niles area. He was honored as "a driver who truly cares about people" for his actions earlier this month to help an elderly passenger who had fallen and needed emergency medical attention. The "Heart of Gold" award is given to drivers who go above and beyond the call of duty.

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# Sports injury specialist joins N'Orthopedics



Bradley L. Fowler, M.D.

N'Orthopedics of Gaylord and Grayling has asked Bradley L. Fowler, M.D. to join their orthopedic practice in association with Dr. Robert Halter, Dr. Louis Habryl, and Dr. Angus Goetz.

Dr. Fowler, who begins his practice in August, specializes in the treatment of sports related injuries and ailments.

Like his partners at N'Orthopedics, he will have office hours in both Gaylord and Grayling, and medical staff privileges at Otsego Memorial Hospital and Grayling Mercy.

N'Orthopedics has been providing

orthopedic services to the Gaylord and Grayling areas since 1978 and continues to grow and expand the scope of services, from diagnosis to treatment to rehabilitation, is offered in Gaylord.

Dr. Fowler attended medical school at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and completed his orthopedic residency at Michigan State University Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies. He completed a fellowship in orthopedic sports medicine at the Graduate Hospital in Philadelphia, where he was an assistant team physician for the Philadelphia

Eagles.

He has been practicing at Mountain View Orthopedics and Sports Medicine in Klamath Falls, OR and is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery.

At N'Orthopedics, Dr. Fowler will concentrate on the areas of sports medicine and arthroscopic surgery.

The doctor and his wife, Ann, and daughter, Kendall, will be living in Gaylord.

To schedule a consultation with Dr. Fowler or any of the N'Orthopedic surgeons, call (517) 732-1753 or (517) 348-2896.

# Ground broken in Gaylord for new DEQ field office

State and local officials broke ground on July 19 in preparation for a new \$1.35 million Department of Environmental Quality field office near Gaylord.

At a ceremony marking the occasion, DEQ Director Russell Harding praised the efforts of all involved parties and outlined his expectations for the office.

"Our location may change but the DEQ's commitment to northern Michigan will not," Harding said. "I have every confidence in our district

staff and their dedication to protecting the region's resources. Bringing our staff under one roof will allow us to better serve northern Michigan residents, and I hope everyone will consider our new facility as a welcome neighbor."

"We are indebted to many individuals and agencies for supporting this project. Governor Engler, the legislature, Michigan Department of Management and Budget, and community leaders have all been key in moving this project forward. The

developer, contractor and our own DEQ staff have been outstanding as well. On behalf of the entire agency, I look forward to the successful completion of this field office."

The 15,000-square-foot facility will be along M-32 West in Otsego County's Livingston Township, about one mile from downtown Gaylord. It will be home to 48 DEQ employees now working in Gaylord, Grayling, Roscommon, Mio and Atlanta.

Construction is expected to be

completed by March 2000. The office will continue to be part of the DEQ's Cadillac District, which covers 22 counties.

Terms of the agreement include a 10-year initial lease period with two 5-year renewal options. The developer is Norm C. Van Wormer of Bay City. The contractor is Purnford Construction Inc. of Saginaw.

Joining in the DEQ event were state legislators, Otsego County commissioners and Livingston Township trustees.

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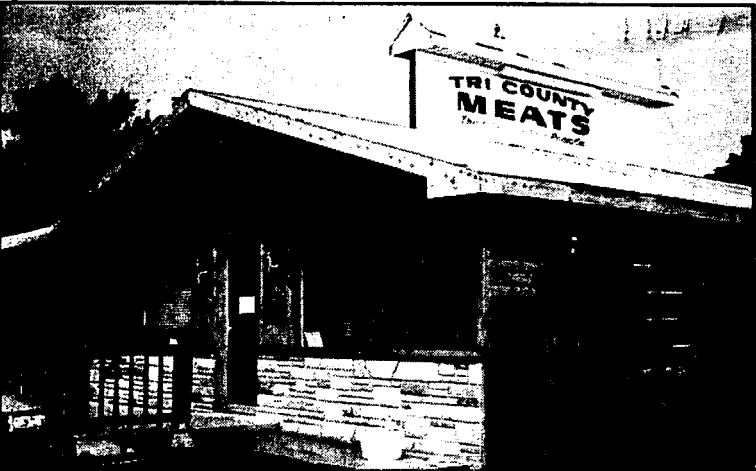
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# Tri County Meats opens store in Grayling



**SECOND LOCATION** – Tri County Meats has opened a second location. Their new store is located on the north I-75 Business Loop in Grayling, next to the Stake Out Steak House.

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Tri County Meats in Grayling opened on Wednesday, July 28 next door to the Stake Out Steak House on the north I-75 Business Loop. This is the second store opened under the Tri County Meats name by Gary and Dorothy Wilson.

The original store, still operating in Gaylord, opened eight years ago and quickly became known as the "Beef Jerky People" for their wide variety of this spicy treat.

Managing the Grayling store is Grayling native Sam Mead. Over the

course of three years, Mead learned how to cut meat at Rochette's IGA in Grayling. He was also a meat cutter for Farmer Grant's in Ann Arbor and served as a professional chef for about 20 years. Mead is a 1972 graduate of Grayling High School.

"I'm anxious to meet new people," Mead said. "We offer affordable choice meats at competitive prices and satisfaction is guaranteed."

Custom cut and ground meats are Tri County's specialty. Customers will find no pre-packaged meats sitting for hours in a display case. Customers can scan the price list



Photos by Cheryl Ruley

**NOW OPEN** – Tri County Meats offers its famous beef jerky as well as fresh meats and sausages at their new location in Grayling. Shown are (from left) butcher apprentice Marcia Canfield, Store Manager/Butcher Sam Mead and owner Dorothy Wilson.

near the check-out for whatever they are looking for. And, the store offers weekly specials as well as discounts for 10 lbs. or more of ground beef ordered.

The store also sells fresh home-made breakfast sausage, thick sliced bacon, fresh chicken, pork, bratwurst, knackwurst and kielbasa.

Tri County will carry a small line of groceries, deli items (salads, pickles, cheeses) rolls and buns for one-stop shopping. A variety of fresh

frozen seafood is planned for the near future.

Deer processing arrangements can be made through the Grayling store, with processing still in Gaylord.

Mead encourages customers to call ahead on large or custom orders at (517) 344-1501. Store hours are Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Mercy Prudenville Campus expands hours

The Mercy Prudenville Campus has announced that beginning August 9, an expansion of hours will occur to meet increased demand for health care services at that site.

Hours will be Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (last appointment taken at 6:45 p.m.) The clinic

is located at 2585 West Houghton Lake Drive in Prudenville.

The facility itself is also undergoing expansion, with over 15,000 square feet being added on, allowing for additional services and health care providers, including Jeffrey Strickler, M.D. who will begin his

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TO: Friends and Supporters of Emily Grosskopf. We received such outstanding support from the community during her fundraisers I would like to again thank everyone who helped. The local businesses have helped tremendously with donations for the dinners and raffles and with cash donations for Emily's trip. The Grayling Eagle's Club has done so much to help us with the spaghetti dinner, the St. Patrick's Day dinner and the Teen Dance. The Grayling High School also assisted Emily in getting to Poland. Mercy Volunteer Pilots (Roger Haag) flew us from Grayling to Chicago and back. This saved us a very long drive and was much appreciated. It is so hard to thank everyone who has assisted us, but again "THANK YOU ALL!"

I would like to update everyone as to Emily's progress from the therapy she has received at Euromed in Poland. We have now been to Poland for two trips, the first in January and the second in May. We have the next trip scheduled for August 17 - September 13. Emily's neurologist, orthopedic doctor, pediatrician, and therapists are all pleased with the changes in her. She has continued to gain weight due to improved eating abilities which are a result of improved head and trunk control. Emily's vision and hand use are improving which allows her to play with toys easier and to make better contact with friends and family. We continue to work on her exercises and she has physical therapy daily.

If anyone is interested in further information about the Euromed program utilizing the Adeli Suit you may contact: Linda Grosskopf (517) 348-6027 or e-mail: [grosskopf@i2k.com](mailto:grosskopf@i2k.com) or Euromed - USA: [www.geocities.com/HotSprings/Oasis/6783](http://www.geocities.com/HotSprings/Oasis/6783).

We are all pleased about Emily's progress and wanted to share this information with you. Thanks again for all the support and prayers we have received in Emily's behalf.

Linda, Rich, Richelle, Emily and Anna Grosskopf

# Grayling Country Club in 75th year

■ **Founded in '20s by lumbermen, club weathers Depression on way to diamond anniversary in '99**

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

This year, the Grayling Country Club, located on the South I-75 Business Loop in Grayling, is celebrating its 75th anniversary as a local golfing establishment.

The course's three-quarters-of-a-century history includes being founded by lumbermen during the waning days of the local timber trade and a tough survival period during the Great Depression.

"If you're not sure whether the kids are going to eat tonight, golf is kind of a luxury item," said Country Club Superintendent and General Manager Brian Conklin of the course's Depression days. "It's unusual for a golf course or any other recreational business like that to last that long, most did go under during the Depression," he said.

The country club was maintained during the Depression by a few locals who "kept the grass cut enough to call it a golf course," said Conklin. "just enough to keep it going."

The club's board of directors was forced to drop the price for a day's worth of golf from 50 cents to 25 cents. "They almost went under," said Conklin, "but they stuck it out."

The Grayling Country Club was first established about five years prior to the Great Depression, with the building of three holes in 1924.

Conklin mentioned that a three-hole golf course was "not that rare" during that time.

The course was built by what Conklin called "a half a dozen guys from town in the lumber and timber business," who installed the original three holes on property which had been used for lumbering.

The land the Grayling Country Club now covers was used in logging operations, and a barrel factory, stables and sawmill stood where fairways and putting greens now lie. Lumbermen used to pull logs out of the AuSable River (which borders the club) for use in the barrel factory, said Conklin.

As the timber business got smaller, much of the property was no longer being used, and the owners decided to put three holes for golf



(Above) On a beautiful Friday afternoon last week, a golfer finishes up the 18th hole at the Grayling Country Club with a final putt. For about 65 years, the course featured only nine holes.

Photos by Caleb Casey

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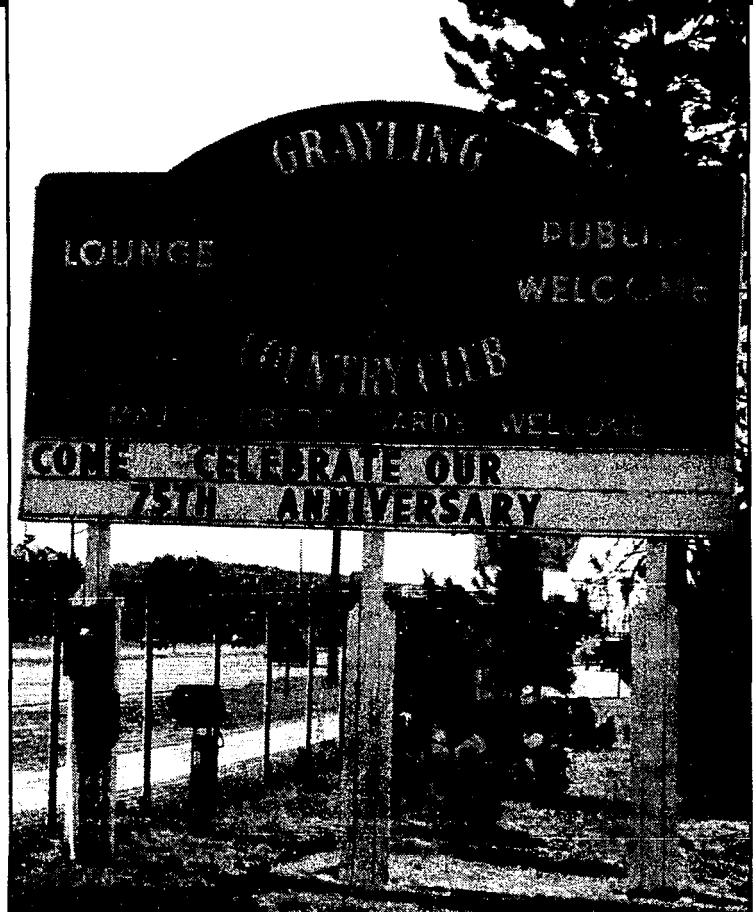
Six more holes were added to the course in the 1930's, bringing the course's size up to nine holes. For most of the club's history, the course has been private. (It is public now.) "I believe it was in the mid-1970's when they started taking fees," said Conklin, "about the same time they got their real liquor license."

The country club was brought up to its present size of 18 holes in the early 1990's. "Since 1990 it's been pretty much how you see it now," Conklin said.

"Actually it's pretty cool, for a little town like this to have kept a golf course for 75 years," said Conklin. "That's a long time. Looking through the almanacs, we're 20 years older than the Red Wings, and it seems like they've been around forever."

According to Conklin, the course is "non-profit," and uses much of what it takes in to maintain the course.

"It wasn't that long ago if you had a decent green, some grass in between the tee and there, that was fine," said Conklin. "That's not good enough anymore. It costs a lot just keeping up with what golfers



To celebrate the club's diamond anniversary and to "thank" the local golfing community, the Grayling Country Club has lowered rates this summer in recognition of the course's 75th year in existence.

expect these days."

In celebration of the country club's 75th anniversary, and as "a community 'thank you' kind of deal," the price for 18 holes of golf and a cart has been lowered to \$30

for the summer.

The club also held a special day of golfing at the end of May to commemorate the occasion, offering special 75 cent deals on golf and refreshments.

## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League

On July 28, the Wednesday Ladies had one of those beautiful days we've waited for, but for reasons beyond my control, I was unable to be there, but I was still able to get all the facts on what happened.

Some people just do a great job even without me around, as in Flight A Jeanne Thompson had a low net of 32 and Jeanette Kitchen had low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Nancy Hoffman had a low net of 29 and for low putts of 16 there was a four-way tie between Gloria Kraus, Ilene Hatfield, Gloria Neilson and Ricki Stahl.

In Flight D, Rhea Gierke had a

low net of 32 and JoAnn Michal had low putts of 15.

No birdies today, but there were four chip-ins: Dorothy Kaseman on #6, Ann Latusek on #4, Treva McClanahan on #9 and Norma Olsen on #1. From what I under-



stand, Norma's was from about 80 yards out. Good going!

The "umbrella" prize was for closest to the pin on #5 in Flight B and that was taken by Mary

Hamblin.

I understand they had stuffed cabbage, salad and apple pie ala mode for lunch, which was enjoyed by all. That's all "fore" now.

## CHICKS WITH STICKS

by Julie Calkins

Monday, July 26: This evening again was beautiful, and we saw some birdies out there tonight.

On hole #11, Nancy Glasslee got closest to the pin on her first shot. On hole #12 Tanya Wolcott had an awesome longest drive in the fairway (even Chet Wheeler was quite impressed).

On hole #15, most putts were a three-way tie to Gloria Neilson, Rhea Gierke, and Judy Myers. On hole #18, after receiving most putts,

Judy Myers turned around and got the longest putt.

Joann Yoder chipped in on hole #11 and Nancy Glasslee chipped in on hole #13.

Tonight must have been Nancy Glasslee's night: she had two birdies, one on hole #12 and one on hole #13. Great job Nancy!

Summer seems to be passing by so quickly, so take some time to enjoy it, and we will see you on the fairways.

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## Paulins and Schwartz to wed



Scott Paulins of Midland, TX and Sherry Young of Grayling announce the engagement of Stacey Rozanne Paulins to James Lynn Schwartz, both of Grayling. Schwartz is the son of JoEllen Schwartz and the late Joseph Schwartz. A September 18, 1999 wedding is planned.

## OBITUARIES

### Laura E. Tinker

Laura E. Tinker, 77, of Grayling, died July 28 at The Meadows of Grayling.

Ms. Tinker was born September 12, 1921, in Grayling to Francis P. and Hazel L. (Leline) Decker. She worked as a laundress at Grayling Laundry and later for Mercy Hospital in their housekeeping department where she retired after 20 years service.

During the war, Laura also worked at a Bomber plant based in Ypsilanti.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Arthur Decker, sister Beatrice Baldwin and an infant brother.

Survivors include: one daughter, Sue (Roger) Barber of Grayling; one son, Robert C. (Sheila) Tinker Jr., of Farmington; one sister, Anna (Chuck) Stoddard of Frederic; two brothers, Charles (Darlene) Decker of Oklahoma, Frank (Linda) Decker Jr. of Grayling; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held August 2, 1999 at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery, South Branch Township.

### Caroline M. Goodale

Caroline M. Goodale, 92, of Grayling, died August 2, 1999, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Mrs. Goodale was born June 9, 1907, in Tacoma, Washington, to Norbert and Gathia (Edwards) Mulhaupt. She married Loren J. Goodale, Sr. on January 22, 1927 in Flint. She moved to Grayling in 1963 and, with her husband, owned Goodale's Bakery. She was a life member of the Eastern Star - Plymouth Chapter and the White Shrine. She was also a member of the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church.

Mrs. Goodale was previously awarded the Michigan State Fair Homemaker of the Year Championship.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters. Her husband, Loren J. Goodale, Sr., preceded her in death, October 30, 1992.

Survivors include: three daughters, Caroline McMullen of Bentleyville, Pennsylvania, Barbara (Douglas) Shaw of Wilmington, North Carolina, Beverly (Robert) LaVoisni of Brooklyn; one son, Loren (Grace) Goodale, Jr. of Grayling; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 5, at 1 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church with Reverend Jeff Jaggers officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. There will also be visitation on Thursday from noon until the service at 1 p.m. at the church. Burial will be in the Elmwood Cemetery.

### John W. Robideau

John W. Robideau, 63, of Roscommon, died July 31 at McLaren Regional Medical Center, Flint.

Mr. Robideau was born June 12, 1936, in Onaway to Joseph H. and Jessie (Cole) Robideau. He was a resident of Roscommon, moving there from Grayling. He married Shirley Roode, July 2, 1955 in Grayling. He was a member of Spikehorn Lounge Pool Leagues and Legions Lanes Bowling Leagues.

He was preceded in death by his wife Shirley, one son, John Robideau and one sister, Thelma Bonk.

Survivors include: his companion, Barbara McDougal; five daughters and two sons, Mary (Dennis) Tavolacci of Mt. Pleasant, Lanora Robideau of Arkansas, Terry (John) Bellmer of Humble, Texas, Yvonne (Michael) Kolka of Roscommon, Jack J. Robideau of Grayling, Ada Robideau of Eldorado, Texas, Mark (Teresa) Robideau of Gaylord, one sister, Mary (Frank) Bonk of Mt. Morris; eight grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held August 6, at 10 a.m. at the Markey Community Baptist Church with Pastor James Kent officiating. Arrangements were made by Steuarnol & McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to the charity of your choice.

### Keith E. Henderson, Sr.

Keith E. Henderson, Sr., 75, of South Branch Township, died August 2, 1999.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the time of printing. Please call the Sorenson Funeral Home at 348-2951 for specific details.

## MILITARY NEWS



### SSG George C. Gingerick

Staff Sgt. George C. Gingerick of Grayling, Michigan was presented the Army Achievement Medal at a recent Unit Formation. Staff Sgt. Gingerick was presented the award for "Outstanding service during the period 12-26 June 1999 while performing as a member of the Logistics Support Facility."

"SSG Gingerick has displayed outstanding work ethic while issuing tents, mess hall supplies and buildings. He was eager to work on days off to ensure all soldiers in the field had adequate supplies. He coordinated with Logistics Support Center any concerns and problems regarding Annual Training. He implemented supply tracking methods for issuing of supplies."

"SSG Gingerick's performance reflects great credit upon himself

and the Michigan Army National Guard." The certificate was signed by Brig. Gen. Robert V. Taylor, Assistant Adjutant General - Army and presented by Colonel Gary J. McConnell, Camp Grayling Commander.

Staff Sgt. Gingerick resides in Grayling with his wife, Nancy.

Army National Guard Pfc. David R. Starks has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

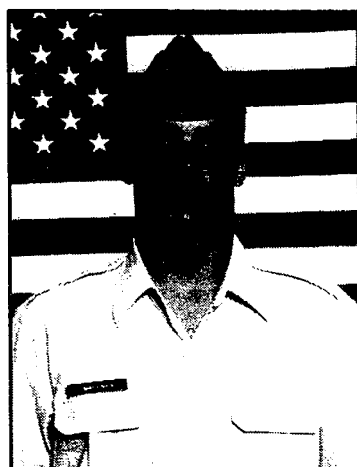
Starks is the son of Dan M. and Linda S. Starks of Grayling.

He is a 1999 graduate of Grayling High School.

Scott Bowers entered the United States Air Force June 30, 1999.

Upon graduation from six weeks at the Basic Military Training course at Lackland, Texas he will receive technical training as an Aircraft Electronic and Environmental Systems Apprentice and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Airman Bowers is a 1999 gradu-



### Airman Bennett E. Malonen

ate of Grayling High School and resided in Grayling.

Air Force Airman Bennett E. Malonen has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Malonen is the son of Monte G. and Janni Malonen of Grayling.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from July 26 through August 2:

One ambulance assist; one assault; four burglary; seven larceny; two fraud; two property damage; one obscenity; one

family/child; nine public peace; two citations; 23 health and safety (all of which were animal control); one invasion of privacy; one conservation; one miscellaneous crimes; one minors; 11 accidents; one non-traffic accident; four false alarms; one fire; one hazardous condition; one

property inspection; seven civil/family trouble; eight suspicious situations; one lost/found property; 22 general non-criminal.

A total of 114 complaints were handled by the sheriff's department during the one-week period.

## HONORS

### Adrian College

Dennis R. Gugin of Grayling is among the more than 70 students who will display their best artwork from classes taken in 1998/99. The exhibit includes almost 150 works in ceramics, drawing, fiber, metal-smithing, painting, photography, electronic art, printmaking and sculpture.

### Card of Thanks

Joe and Fred would like to thank our sponsors, Holiday Inn, Georgia Pacific, Arby's, K & K Masonry, Milltown Electric and Big Mike's Signs.

Also special thanks to committees, volunteers, spectators, paddlers and our feeders, Sue, Gwen, Mark, Tom and Dan.

Also, thanks to the Special Olympians for the privilege of paddling in their event.

Joe Seifert and Fred Mills  
Canoe #55

Gugin, a junior, will display a graphic design digitally enhanced photo entitled "Evolution 2." He is

the son of Gary and Margaret Gugin and a 1997 graduate of Grayling High School.

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## FOOT NOTES


by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

### FIGHTING FUNGAL NAIL

One good thing about summertime is that our toes often spend more time out in the open air. This makes it easier to notice any little problems before they grow into big ones. Unfortunately, leaving toes exposed also makes it easier for fungi, dirt and debris to collect under toenails, where they find access to the softer nail bed. This sets up ideal conditions for a fungal nail infection. Once such an infection takes hold, it is generally easy to recognize but often become discolored and thickened, possibly separating away from the nail bed or even flaking away. Fungal nail is one condition that self treatment can virtually never cure. Prescription anti-fungal medication is often recommended. In severe cases, surgery to remove the nail may be necessary.

Fungal nails can be persistent. They don't disappear on their own, sometimes resist cure, and may become re-infected. Seek professional treatment if this problem plagues your every step. At GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., your comfort and healing are our top priority. Our staff works as a team to make your visit pleasant. Office hours are by appointment at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings. P.E. 422-9400 & 800-968-7440.

PS: Toenails are actually made up of hardened skin cells, which is why they can be so vulnerable to infection.



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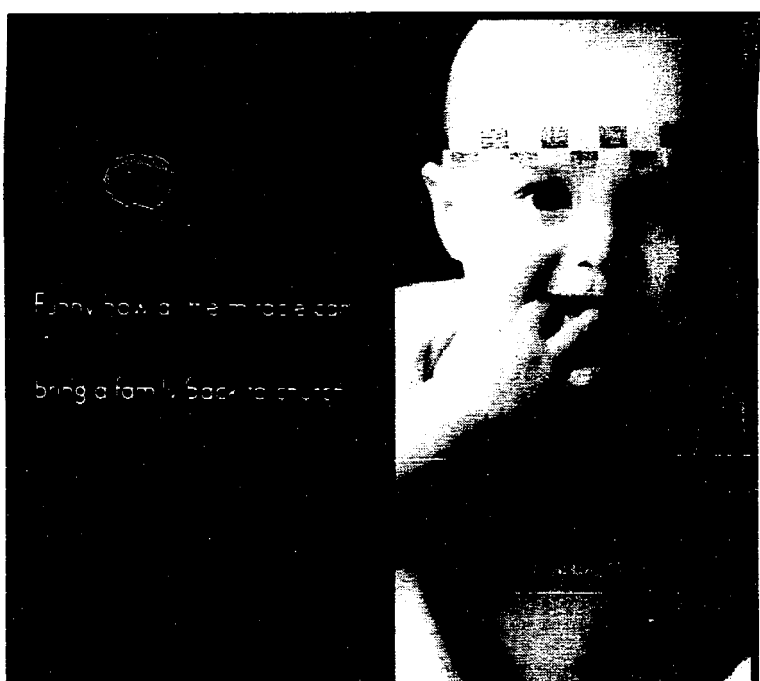
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# Hartwick Pines hosts annual Forest Fest



**WHAT'S BUGGING YOUR TREE?** - (Above) MSU District Extension Forestry Agent Russell Kidd and Michigan DNR Forest Health Specialist Roger Mech answered questions regarding insects, fungus and other invaders that effect hardwoods and pines. (Below) Visiting the park from Birmingham were Mike Furdock and Jeff Nancarrow who were taking a closer look at how trees and plants survive in different climates and environments at the Visitors Center.



by Cheryl Rulley  
Staff Writer

Hartwick Pines State Park hosted Forest Fest, July 30 and 31, with presentations that spanned all aspects of forestry.

Bicycle and motor tours of the park helped visitors explore the forest's history and ecology. Free white pine seedlings, posters and information were given to those interested and visitors could learn the answers to questions on tree health and how to deal with pests that destroy the woods.

Park staff kept kids busy with crafts, storytelling, games and hands-on history at the Logging Museum.

Adults and kids alike attended demonstrations of equipment used in Wildfire Suppression and had a visit from Smokey Bear. Foresters demonstrated the tools of their trade and technology used to measure trees, as well as use of aerial maps and compasses to navigate the woods.

Hartwick Pines State Park is located northeast of Grayling on M-93 and offers camping, hiking, biking, and educational opportunities.



**TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT** - (Above) Five-year old Laura Thomes of Esterwegen, Germany seems uncertain about getting too close to the wolf in this exhibit at the Visitors Center. However, she did get up the nerve to give the wolf a quick pat and liked to press the audio buttons at each station. (Below) Later on, Laura found herself and other family members in the company of Smokey Bear.



## Basketmakers 'weave into the future' at convention

The 1999 Association of Michigan Basketmakers (AMB) Annual Convention will be held at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme from November 3-7.

Teachers will convene from around the world to lead 187 varied level workshops and eight special programs to over 1,000 basketmakers. A Vending Area, Pattern Room, and Exhibit Room will be an integral part

of this year's convention which is following the theme: "Weaving Into the Future." The art of basketmaking continues to flourish and change to meet the everyday needs of people in an ever-more technological world.

As old traditions meet and evolve into new ones, a traditional and utilitarian Siberian basketmaker will speak about how he melds the ancient traditional forms of Russian decora-

tive arts with his own vision of the awesome, intricate beauty of the Siberian wilderness.

Valery Efimov and his wife, Lyuba, have developed a distinct style of making decorative items from Siberian birch bark. Valery will be the 1999 AMB Convention Keynote Speaker at a banquet Friday night, November 5.

A raffle will be held for a traditional Nantucket Basket made by Karol Lindquist, born and raised on Nantucket Island. She continues the tradition of teaching lightship basket construction. The basket will be awarded during the General Reception on November 6.

Also on Saturday, the Vending Area, Pattern Rooms and Exhibit Room will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A small admission fee will be charged.

AMB membership is required to register for attendance to this Annual Convention. Information regarding membership can be secured from Nancy Carlson, 1258 South Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858, or call (517) 772-3069.

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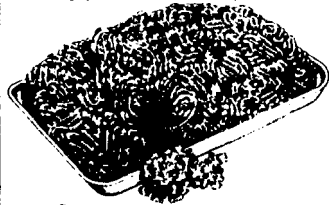


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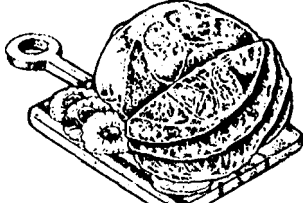
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## Mercy Hospital hosts 20th annual 10K Race

Enthusiasm was high, even with warm weather, for the Mercy 10K Race held on Saturday, July 24. One hundred fifty-seven runners took to the course with many having record times.

The top male runner was Justin Andre (33:08) and the top female runner was Laurie Decker (42:49). The oldest runner in the race, 69-year-old Dick Swanson, had an excellent time of 71:08. The youngest runner, Jesse Moggo, 10-years-old also had a great time of 51:14.

Mercy Hospital has sponsored

this race for the last 20 years and has announced that this was their final race. "We are hopeful that another community agency will be interested in taking over the race so that it can continue.

Mercy has had a wonderful experience with this race and we are hopeful that the runners and the community have enjoyed the race through the years," states Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, CEO of Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Any organization interested in sponsoring this race next year can contact Mercy at 348-0489.



**10K RACERS** -- (Above) Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, CEO of Mercy Hospital, presents a trophy to Justin Andre of Ypsilanti, the top male runner this year in Mercy's annual 10K race. (right) The youngest finisher this year was Jesse Moggo of Grayling.

## Youth service club helps beautify area

The Grayling Modern Woodmen Junior Youth Service Club has been busy with a couple of recent community service projects.

Last month the Woodmen helped to spruce up the community by planting flowers at the Crawford County Library using funds sent from Modern Woodmen of America's home office in Illinois.

"The program is designed to help our children gain a sense of community pride by helping keep it beautiful," said Patty Salyers, Junior Director.

The group also collected and sent 150 greeting card fronts for the St. Jude's Ranch for Children in Nevada. The home for battered and abused

children uses the used greeting card fronts to create new general and holiday cards. Children at the Ranch help make the new cards which are then sold to raise funds for the facility.

Salyers explained that by helping to collect the used card fronts the Youth Club members learn the value of helping other kids.

"Kids helping kids is the idea we are stressing with this program," she said.

The Youth Club can also help by purchasing the "new" cards from the Ranch.

Anyone wishing to donate any old cards to the Ranch may contact Salyers at 348-4442.



Photo courtesy of Patty Salyers

**HELPING HANDS** -- Shown is a member of the Grayling Modern Woodmen Junior Youth Service Club planting flowers at the Crawford County Library.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY

"Trekkin' Through Time," a musical comedy, will be performed by TimeStep Players August 10 at 11 a.m. in the Children's Room.

TimeStep Players is a children's theater group from Chicago, Illinois. This reading motivation program was designed as an interactive musical play with fun for the entire family.

"Trekkin' Through Time" is a high energy program with music,

singing, dancing, comedy and much, much more. The length of the program is 45 minutes.

Also, Tuesday, August 10 we will draw for the red 6 speed mountain bike and the Sony Walkman cassette donated by Burger King.

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## Deputies conduct 'Kid Care'



**KID CARE** -- Reserve Officer George Borger works with one of the 80 young people that participated in operation Kid Care last week at the Crawford County Fair.

During the Crawford County Fair, volunteers from the Sheriff's reserves and the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association conducted operation Kid Care, a program sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanis Club purchases the Kid Care ID packs through the Polaroid Corp. Polaroid donates five cents from every pack to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. The ID packs are offered locally at no charge.

Reserve Officer George Borger said that over 80 kids participated in

the Kid Care ID during the fair. Along with the Kid Care ID pack, officers were on hand to fingerprint children for parents wanting to add that to their ID packs as well. Also on hand was McGruff the crime dog.

Future dates will be announced for those parents who have not yet had the opportunity to have their child or children participate in the Kid Care ID program.

For more information, contact Tim Coe, who is a member of the Kiwanis Club and also a Deputy with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

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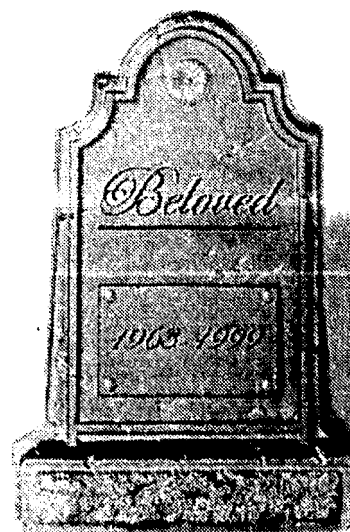
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Thursday, August 5: **Mammal Mania:** Learn about the animals in the park and play a game. Starts at 4 p.m., meet at the campground ball-park.

Friday, August 6: **Butterflies, Moths and Caterpillars:** Learn the characteristics and maybe catch a few too. Starts at 1 p.m., meet at Marl Lake. **Incredible Insects:** Learn all about insects and hunt for them too! Starts at 4 p.m., meet at Ridge Trail across from the campground office.

Saturday, August 7: Join Ranger Jackie at the Roscommon Fair Grounds from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Skins and skulls will be on display.

Tuesday, August 10: **Fishing Clinic for Kids:** Learn the basics. Twenty poles will be available to

share. Starts at 6:30 p.m., meet at Marl Lake.

Wednesday, August 11: **Habitats/ Scavenger Hunt:** Learn about the different habitats of the forest and go on a scavenger hunt. Starts at 1 p.m., meet at Marl Lake. **Wetland Wonders:** Learn about the wetlands, the functions, and hike to Wetland on green loop. Starts at 3 p.m., meet at Marl Lake.

Thursday, August 12: **Tracks and Trails:** Learn about animal signs. Starts at 4 p.m., meet at Marl Lake. **Nature Hike:** Come explore nature along the Ridge Trail. Starts at 7 p.m., meet across from the campground office.

Friday, August 13: **Webs and Weavers:** Learn about spiders and go on a spider web scavenger hunt. Starts at 4 p.m., meet at Marl Lake. **Beaver Binge:** Learn the characteristics of beaver and hike to look at the lodges. Starts at 7 p.m., meet at Marl Lake.

Saturday, August 14: **Sensory Hike:** Come explore nature with your senses. Starts at 4 p.m., meet at Marl Lake.

Note: Most programs last one hour. People of all ages are welcome to participate, but children under six must have supervision.

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## Henning and Kochiss are wed



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Kerry David Kochiss II (David) and Valerie Kay Henning were united in marriage on Saturday, June 12, 1999. The afternoon candlelight ceremony took place at the Grayling Free Methodist Church with Pastor Joseph Carpenter officiating.

Jamie Roper, the bride's cousin was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amber Henning, the bride's sister and Stacey Dagner.

Jeremiah Johnson served as best man. Christopher Roper, the bride's cousin and Dan Dodgen were groomsmen.

The ringbearer was Dylan Caputo and the flow girl was Tori Reichelderfer.

Darlene Roper, the bride's aunt,

sang *Can't Help Falling in Love, Sunrise, Sunset, From This Moment On* and *Endless Love*. Kay Matthews accompanied her on the piano.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the church.

Valerie is the daughter of Dennis and Tracy Henning of Grayling. David is the son of Kerry and Redonna Kochiss of Kaufman, Texas.

Out of town guests were from Maine, Florida, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan.

After the wedding, the bride and groom relocated to Dallas, Texas, where David is employed by Firestone, Inc.

## RANGE FIRING

Camp Grayling Range Firing scheduled, during August 4 through August 10.

Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.).

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The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd.,

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In addition, the following roads will be closed beginning August 4 through August 10 from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. each day.

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b. Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.

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Christopher and Linan Carter of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Alexis Michelle Carter born July 21.

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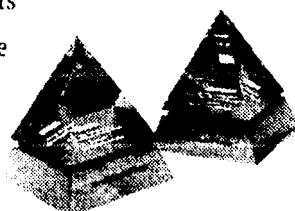


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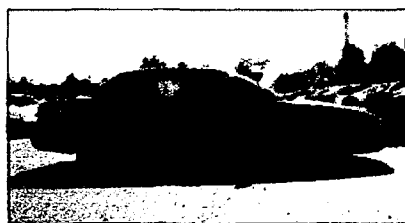
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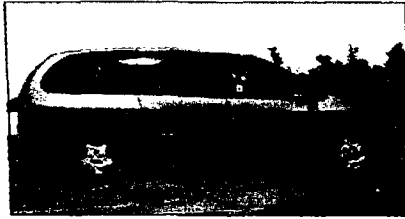
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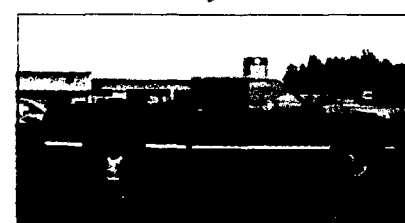
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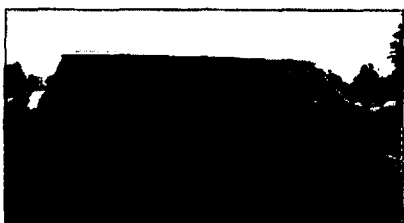
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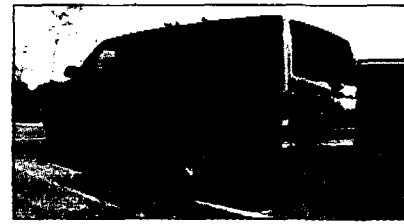
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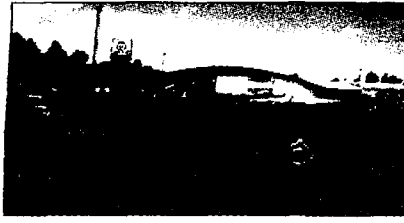
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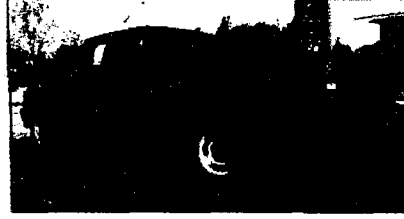
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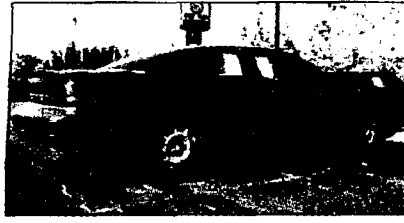
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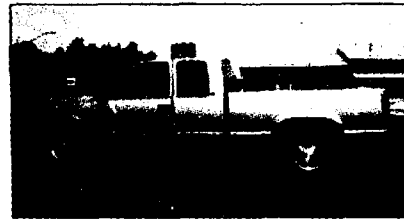
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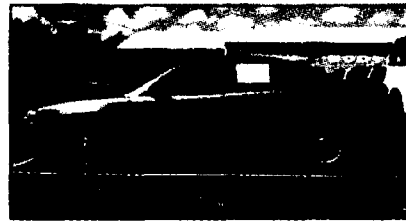
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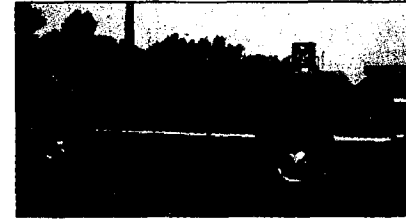
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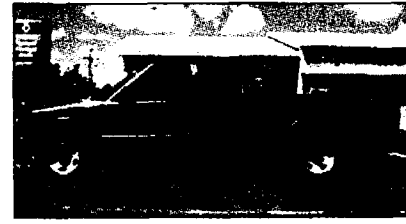
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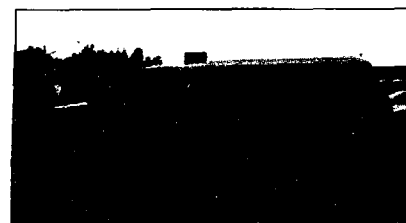
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You will need to bring proof of the income of all members in the household that is being certified, as well as identification of the head of household.

If you receive Food Stamps, AFDC, SSI, Medicaid or General Assistance, you are eligible for this program.

Any resident of Crawford County that feels they might qualify will have to bring proof of gross income (gross income refers to total cash receipts before taxes) for every working person in the household.

A Household is a single individual or group of related or non-related individuals, an immediate family or extended family who are living as one economic unit and for whom food is customarily purchased and prepared in common. Also, bring personal identification for the head of the household. Drivers license is preferable.

If your income is a direct deposit bring in your bank statement. If you have no income you must bring in a statement from Social Services to that effect or bring your eligibility card from any of the above mentioned programs. Eligibility is based on:

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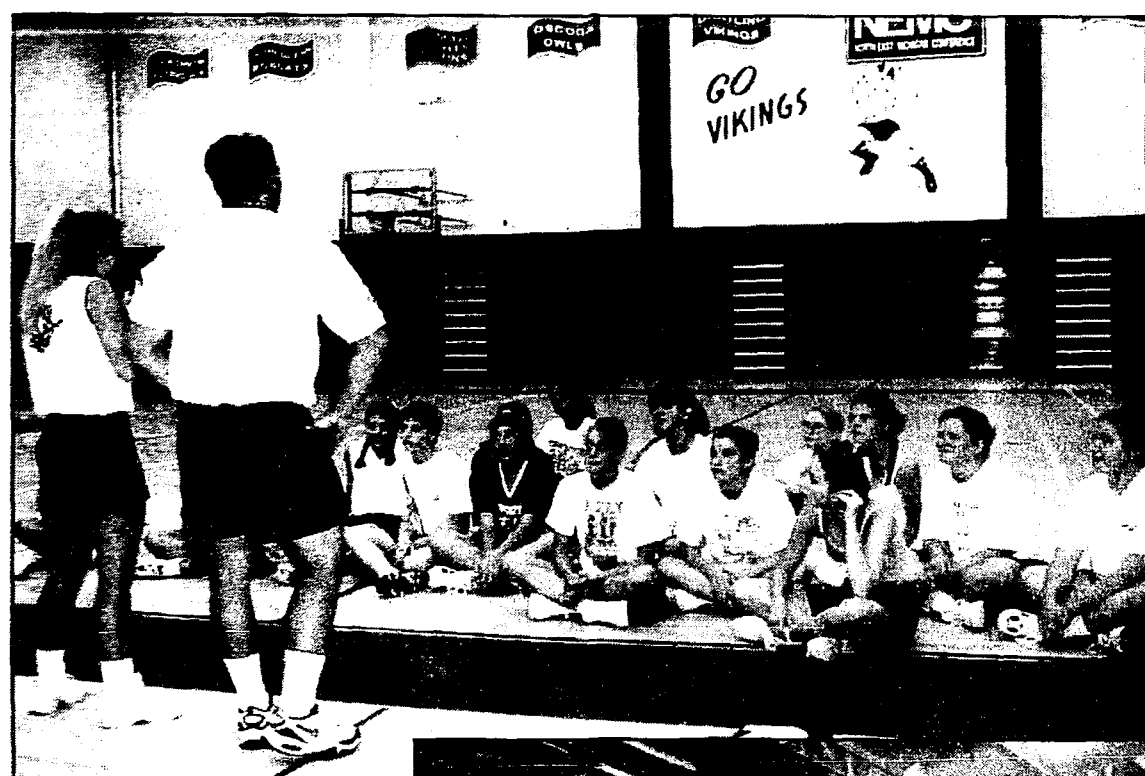
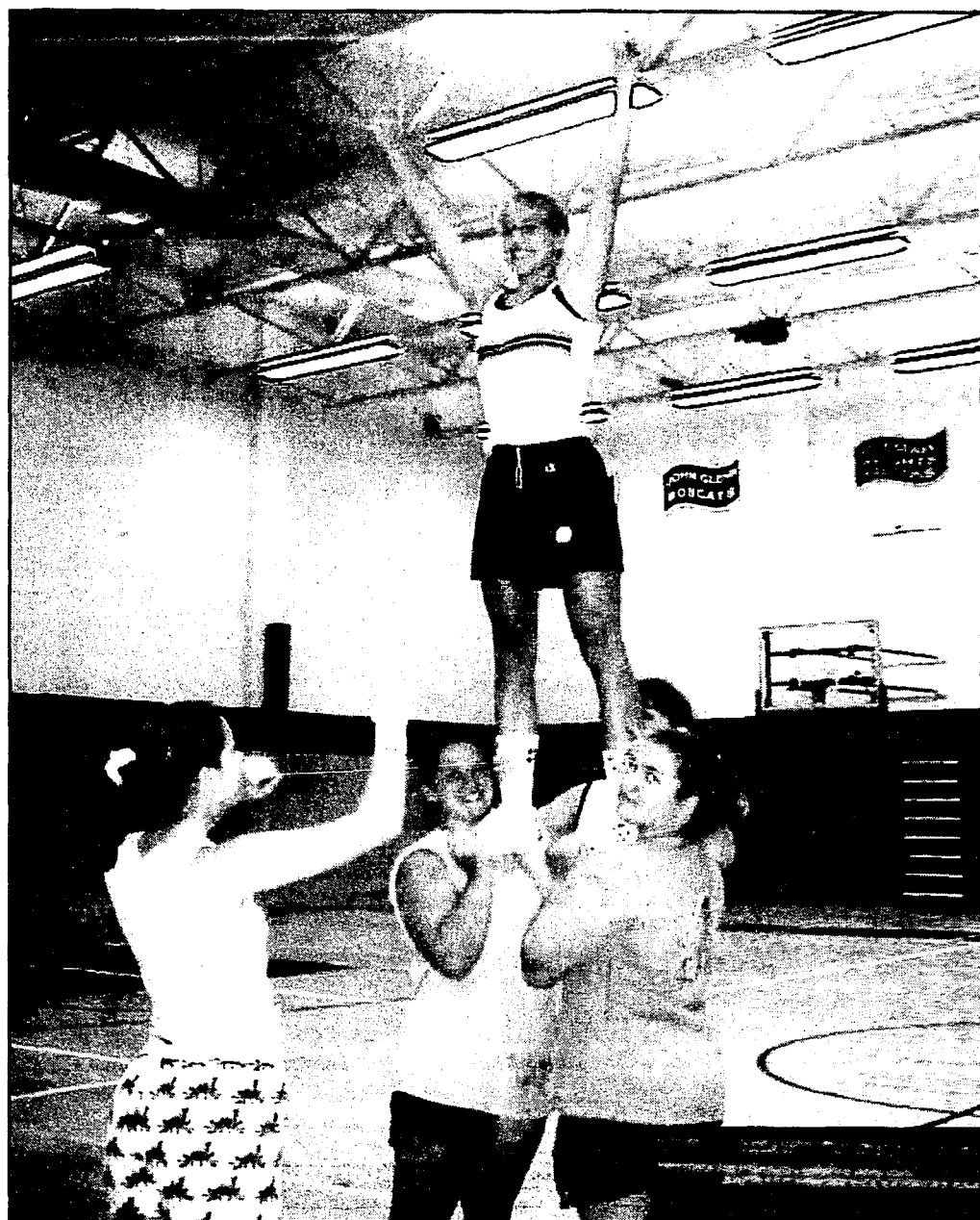
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## Grayling cheerleaders hold annual training camp



Grayling High School Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders listen intently to the camp instructors, Saginaw Valley State University cheerleaders. The camp was held at Grayling High School and sponsored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

Photos courtesy of Gail Belcher

(Above, left to right) Cheerleaders Darcie Trudgeon, Tasha Carlisle, Ashley Wolcott (top), Joyce Thomas and Sara Fairbotham practice for the upcoming season. Trudgeon, Carlisle, Wolcott, Rachel Evon, Amanda Love and Nicole Fisette were named "All-Stars," and will be traveling to London some time around New Year's. GHS cheerleader Heather Merchant was selected to cheer in a Thanksgiving parade in Philadelphia this year. (Right, left to right) Sara Fairbotham and Ashley Cox train with Instructor Jana Waddel.



(Left to right) Sarah Weaver, Heather Merchant and Ashley Cox (far right) practice under the supervision of cheerleading camp instructor Dan Zimmerman.

## Grayling Legion team wraps up season

### ■ Squad takes part in Big League Tournament

Grayling's American Legion Post 106 baseball team, which is comprised of Grayling High School varsity and junior varsity baseball players (ages 15 to 18), competed in its inaugural season this summer.

The Grayling team played against other American Legion squads made up of "all-star" players from other area schools.

Post 106's season started with the Gladwin Legion Tournament. Grayling lost its opening game to Essexville, beat Midland, lost to Gladwin, and posted a come-from-behind victory against Cadillac to take second place in the tourney with a 2-2 record.

Cadillac won the tournament with a 3-1 record, suffering its only loss to Grayling. Pitcher Brad Gorski picked up the victory for Post 106, as Mike Ketchum blasted a lead-off home run in the bottom

of the seventh inning to win the game.

The victory over Midland was highlighted by the pitching of Jeremy Millikin and the hitting of Chad Ellis, Eric Hulbert, Jeremy Latusek and Eli Tobin.

Next, Grayling hosted Traverse City Post 35, which resulted in a 1-1 split of a doubleheader.

Post 35's pitcher tossed a no-hitter in the opening game, leading Traverse City to victory.

Grayling posted an 8-7 win in the second game. Pitcher Larry Baynham picked up the victory in relief, as Tobin hit a two-run home-run with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning to win the game.

The Grayling Post 106 team next traveled to Gladwin to take on Post 171. Gladwin won both games.

Starters Rusty Strohpaal and Gorski had left for Finland to play on a traveling all-star team repre-

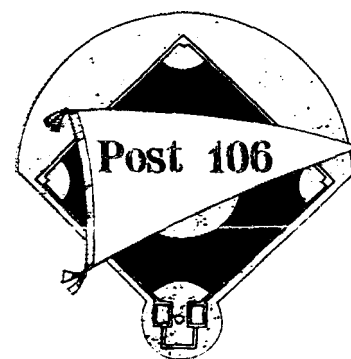
senting the United States, and Ellis and Millikin were both injured, leaving Grayling four starters down for the Gladwin series.

Post 106 followed the Gladwin doubleheader with a match against Sanford. Sanford's Post 165 won the first game 15-5, and the second game was called due to darkness.

Two doubleheaders with Luzerne Post 162, a doubleheader with Kalkaska, and a pair of game versus Clare Post 558 were all cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.

Also, a July tournament in Detroit was cancelled as three of the top teams posted different world-qualifying victories and were unable to fulfill their commitments in the Michigan Braves tourney.

Grayling traveled to Boyne City on Wednesday, July 14, only to have the first game cancelled in the fourth inning because of lightning



and rain.

The next day, Kalkaska visited Grayling Post 106 for two games.

Gorski, Strohpaal and Millikin returned to the line-up, but Ellis was still sidelined with an ankle injury.

Millikin and Gorski both pitched well, as Post 106 swept the doubleheader.

Grayling's Post 106 season came to an end as the team traveled to Kalamazoo to represent Grayling

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## Booster Club to host Charity Golf Classic

The Grayling Youth Booster Club will be hosting its 4th Annual Summerling Charity Golf Classic on Friday, August 13, at the Grayling Country Club.

The golf outing will be a four-person scrambles event. The 18-hole tourney will start at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start.

Cost for participation will be \$55 per person. Four-person teams must register and pay the \$220 entrance fee (\$55 times four) by 5 p.m. August 12. Cost includes dinner, greens fees and a cart.

Competition will be gauged in

three categories: mens, womens, and senior divisions.

The event will feature numerous cash prizes and gifts, and there will be a new car prize for a hole-in-one, as well as several other prizes.

Competitions will include "longest putt," "longest drive," "closest to the pin," and others.

To register, fill out and mail the accompanying form with payment to: Grayling Youth Booster Club, 9400 Battalion Blvd., Grayling, MI, 49738.

For more information, contact Marilyn McClanahan at 348-8922.

### Grayling Youth Booster Club Charity Golf Classic

#### Registration Form

\$220.00 Team Reservation - Please Print Clearly - Thank You  
Deadline 5:00 p.m. August 12, 1999

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### August 1999 Schedule

August 5-19	Tennis Hanson Hills
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August 12	Business Picnic Grayling Fish Hatchery 12 p.m.
Area businesses invited to eat lunch at the Grayling Fish Hatchery.	
August 16-19	Basketball Camp Hanson Hills
FUN instructional camp designed to reinforce the fundamentals of basketball with relaxed & creative atmosphere.	
August 13	Youth Flag Football Hanson Hills
For boys & girls 1st through 5th grade. Register for \$25 before July 30. Games played Friday evenings.	
August 28	Men's Flag Football GHS Practice Field
Games played Saturday afternoons. Register a team for \$125.	

For more information call:  
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## Grayling Youth Booster Club

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## FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

### Grayling Recreation Authority News

**NEW ATHLETIC FIELDS** - Grayling Township donates \$20,000

Work has begun to upgrade athletic fields at Hanson Hills. The Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) accepted a bid from Greenway Landscaping & Irrigation to do the three-part project. Work has begun to install a new 200' x 300' hybrid turf area with irrigation system, which will be the site of three new GRA soccer fields. The project includes a new well and pump that will eventually service this area, as well as, the softball outfield and the playground areas.

Phase two of the project (to be completed this fall) is to install an irrigation system and over seed the softball field.

Finally, irrigation will be added to the playground.

GRA is very excited about the project and the help they received from the Grayling Township to help realize the goal of a new soccer complex. The GRA Soccer Steering Committee recently donated \$2,000 to the project.

**BUSINESS PICNIC** - GRA would like to invite all area businesses to spend their lunch hour at the Grayling Fish Hatchery. Thursday, August 12 from noon until 1 p.m. Hard working citizens can come and enjoy free food, free drink and free admission! Come feed yourself, then if you like, feed the fish.

**COED SOFTBALL** - Co Ed softball begins August 30 at Hanson Hills. Men and women age 16 and up can register at Hanson Hills in the Main Lodge. Registration is only \$150 per team. This fee includes game balls, first and second place awards, field equipment, staff and umpires. For more information or to have a flyer sent to you call or write the Grayling Recreation Authority, P.O. Box 361, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone numbers are (517) 348-9266 or (517) 348-2292.

**FALL SOCCER** - GRA Fall soccer begins September 11 for Kindergarten to eighth grade. Games are played Saturday mornings. Registration is \$20. If your child needs a jersey one can be purchased for \$8 through GRA. Please register your child by August 24. For more information call (517) 348-2292.

**FLAG FOOTBALL** - Youth flag football starts August 20 at Hanson Hills for children in first through fifth grade. Register by August 30 for only \$20. Late registration is \$25. Jerseys are \$8. Games are played Friday evenings at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Men's flag football begins August 28. Register your team for \$150. Games are played on Saturdays. For more information call (517) 348-2292.

## FISHING REPORT

**Rivers:** Grasshoppers and other terrestrials are the main flies right now. A few light-colored cahills have been hatching below town.

There have been a few blue-wing dallas in the afternoon and evening.

For specialists, tricos have been hatching in the morning. More information is available at The Fly Factory's 24-hour hatchline: 517-348-7108. (Info courtesy of Bob Smock and The Fly Factory.)

**Lakes:** Walleye fishing has been phenomenal on Lake Margrethe as the water continues to warm up. Try using plain hooks with a bullet sinker and leech in 7-12 feet of water at dusk. Anglers have also been getting scattered pike in Lake Margrethe, and have been having more success lately with catching small mouth bass. Try using rubber worms.

Fishermen have been getting good numbers of bluegill in Cranberry Lake, try using wax worms or small leeches. (Info courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

## Yo-Yo winners announced

One of the many activities at the 1999 Crawford County Fair sponsored by 4-H was a Yo-Yo Contest. Here are the final results:

1st Place - Eric Persing, Best Trick - One-handed Star

2nd Place - Tony English, Best Trick - 4 Confederate Flags

3rd Place - Dustin Pizzi, Best Trick - Around the World

Scores were based on Sleeper Time, Number of Tricks Completed and Best Trick.

## Grayling Legion team wraps up season

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Big League Baseball in the state tournaments.

Grayling represented District 8, and faced Kalamazoo District 2 in the opening game. Millikin pitched his way to a 10-8 win with relief help from Jeremiah Johnson.

(At game time, it was 105 degrees on the playing field.)

Grayling hitters Gorski, Latusek, Strohpaal and Travis Huber each had two hits as Hulbert, Tobin, Millikin, and Levi Burkett each recorded one hit.

Grayling then had 30 minutes to get ready for a second game, with the temperature still registering at 105 degrees. The heat took its toll on the team members as they lost to Grand Rapids 12-2.

Tobin had two hits and Gorski and Strohpaal each recorded one hit.

The game was close for three innings as Grayling trailed by a 3-2 score. Four costly errors and good opposite field hitting by Grand Rapids opened the flood gates for nine runs in the next two innings.

Grayling next faced Big Rapids (District 15), losing 5-3.

The score was tied 3-3 going into the top of the seventh inning as

District 15 scored twice without the aid of a hit. In the bottom of the seventh inning, Grayling had a chance to pull out the victory, but a game-ending double play with the bases loaded resulted in the Grayling loss to Big Rapids, the eventual state champions.

Lead-off hitter Gorski walked three runs and stole three bases, scoring two times for the team. Millikin, Strohpaal, Tobin, Ketchum and Latusek all recorded hits for Grayling.

Millikin finished the season with the best record on the mound for Grayling posting a 3-1 record. Gorski was 2-1 for the season.

Ellis, although sidelined the second half of the season with an ankle injury, batted .450 and led the team in doubles.

Tobin batted .372 with 10 runs scored. Other leading hitters were Hulbert (.370), Strohpaal (.364), Gorski (.357), and Latusek (.351), who posted 13 RBI.

Next season's schedule has Post 106 traveling to Wisconsin, Tennessee and Kentucky, as well as tournaments in Cadillac and Gladwin.

Post 106 was coached by Manager Bob Gorski, Coach Duane VanDrese and Coach Jim Tobin.

American Legion Post 106 sponsored the team, and the Grayling Youth Booster Club purchased the team's uniforms.

## GHS football to host 'Meet the Team' night

Grayling High School Viking football fans should mark Thursday, August 12, down on their calendars, since GHS football will be hosting its annual "Meet the Football Team" program.


"Meet the Team" night will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday at Grayling High School's Viking Stadium.

A "green and white" scrimmage will take place from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.


The Viking football coaching staff believes this event will give fans an excellent chance to preview this year's team and watch practice on the football field.

All Grayling High School football parents and fans are encouraged to attend. A \$5 admission will be collected at the gate. Cost includes a picnic dinner, which will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A parent's meeting will follow at 7 p.m.



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## Macker trophy winners



**GUS MACKER TROPHIES** -- Local basketball players Eli Vannuck, Josh Hinkle, Gib Tobin, and Matt Swope display their trophies for second place, which they won at a recent Gus Macker basketball tournament in Gaylord.

## MENS POOL LEAGUE

The Grayling Mens Pool League has scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, September 14, at the Legion Hall in Grayling. The purpose of the meeting is to distribute rules and information, anyone interested in playing may attend. (Participants must be at least 21 years old.)

### Rubber Stamping with Tammy Demonstrations and Classes

<b>Friday, August 6</b>	Demonstration • 12 to 2 pm
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<b>Tuesday, August 10</b>	Class • 10 am to 12 pm
<b>Beginning Rubber Stamping</b>	
<b>Friday, August 13</b>	Demonstration • 12 to 2 pm
<b>Template Embossing</b>	
<b>Tuesday, August 17</b>	Class • 10 am to 12 pm
<b>Template Embossing</b>	
<b>Friday, August 20</b>	Demonstration • 12 to 2 pm
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Randy Pittman of the "American League" team rounds third after hitting home run, as he is congratulated by All-Star teammate Dave Burr. "National League" ended up winning the nine-inning game 20-19.

Grayling Recreation Authority Mens Softball League standings as of Monday, August 2:

1. Airway . . . . . 17-3
2. Spikes . . . . . 17-3
3. Lucky's . . . . . 11-7
4. American Legion . . . . . 7-11
5. Red Barn . . . . . 1-15
5. C.S.I. . . . . 1-15

Airway clinched the number one seed for the upcoming tournament Monday night (August 2) by splitting a doubleheader with Spikes.

The two teams posted the same record in the '99 season, but Airway was 3-1 versus Spikes, which ended up being the deciding factor.

All-Star game results: The "National League" team won the All-Star game played last Friday, by a final score of 20-19. The "National League" team was made up of players from Airway, American Legion, and CSI. Steve Peterson of Airway was named the All-Star game "MVP."



Darrell Metzger of CSI eyes a pitch during last Friday's All-Star game. Jason Thayer of Legion waits on deck.

## LEGAL ACTION

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 12th day of July, 1999 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting Called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Stevens, Golnick, Ruddy, Palmer, Brown.

Members Absent: None

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Terry McGregor, City Treasurer, Kay Ellen King, J.C. King, Dennis Palmer, Michele Butzin, Bob Butzin, Caleb Casey.

Ms. Brown would like the June 28th minutes to reflect that Dan Elliott was in the DDA discussion also and it was noted that he would not attend the July 26th meeting unless invited.

Moved by Brown, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of June 28, 1999 be approved as amended. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Public Hearing, None.

Communications were received and noted. a. Letter from R. W. Nalley regarding Peninsular Street.

99-69 Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to table request from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$7,476.40 be paid for sidewalk project. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

b. May 1999 Finance Report.

c. M.M.L. Legislative Bulletin.

d. From Pat Merrill, letter to Waste Management regarding re-cyclable materials in Crawford County.

e. Grayling City/Township Fire Department report for June 1999.

Mr. Ruddy would like a monthly Police Report like Council used to get.

Old Business.

a. Bill for Engineering Services, Sidewalk Work.

99-70 Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$7,476.40 be paid for sidewalk project. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on the sidewalk program. He said 99% of work is completed. Just odds and ends to be finished. Ms. Palmer asked about completion of sidewalks. She noted that some aren't done along Ogema and Ottawa. Mr. Morford stated that there will be future programs to continue the sidewalks in the city. Mr. Ruddy stated lots of the senior citizens walk on the new sidewalks to Big Boy and they really appreciate the convenience.

New Business.

a. Designation of City Representatives to the M.M.L. Convention.

99-71 Moved by Stevens, supported by Brown to send Jerry Morford and Bob Golnick as delegate and alternate delegate of the City of Grayling to the M.M.L. Annual Conference October 6-8, 1999 in Grand Rapids. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

b. Designation of City Representative to MERS Annual Meeting.

99-72 Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick to send Terry McGregor and Jerry Morford as Officer Delegate and Officer Alternate

Delegate to the MERS 1999 Annual Meeting September 29-October 1, 1999 in Dearborn. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Reports of City Manager.

a. City Manager will be a jury member for the month of August 1999.

b. Open House on Tuesday, July 13, 1999 at the Forest Dunes Country Club.

c. Chief Stephan will be retiring. His last day will be July 16, 1999. Karl Schreiner will be Interim Police Chief for the present time.

Mr. Morford noted that an employee dinner for Peter Stephan will be held either the 20th or 27th of July. We are waiting for dates to be confirmed and will advise employees and council members as soon as possible.

d. Successful canoe pledge relay on Saturday, July 10, 1999.

Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Ruddy asked about the grading on railroad crossing in front of the Court House. Nothing new has been done but Mr. Morford will be working on this in the near future in co-operation with the railroad.

b. Ms. Palmer noted that the old cemetery looks bad. Leaves not raked along fence. Could we use kids from high school for raking? The City Manager will look into it. The summer girl we have in the office is in a program through COOR.

c. Ms. Palmer would like John Czarnecki at the July 26, 1999 meeting along with Dan Elliott.

Council discussed size of DDA area and related matters. Ms. Brown thought we should keep size the same, as this is for 30 years. She also thought the need for a citizens council was not necessarily bad.

Mr. Stevens talked about the money that has been spent and money that will be spent. He also proposed a different program in lieu of a DDA.

Mr. Ruddy talked about residential areas that retired people and young couples with children live in and that they can't afford more taxes.

Mr. Stevens proposed the city giving money every year out of the City Budget and forming a committee to improve the downtown area and other areas in the city.

Ms. Palmer asked why so many DDA's exist. Mr. Stevens noted that most of those were before Proposal A and there was more money to capture.

99-73 Moved by Palmer, supported by Brown to have Dan Elliott and John Czarnecki invited to attend the July 26, 1999 meeting to answer questions. Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (Golnick), Absent: 0, motion carried.

d. Ms. Palmer inquired about a recent Teamsters letter sent to Council Members and had questions.

99-74 Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick to go into Executive Session at 8:30 p.m. to discuss teamsters letter and negotiation strategy.

Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Brown, Golnick, Palmer, Ruddy, Stevens; Nays: None; Absent: None. Motion carried.

99-75

Moved by Stevens, supported by Brown to enter into regular session at 8:52 p.m. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

e. Mr. Golnick asked the City Manager to advertise No Parking across the sidewalk in the city and more people are walking. The City Manager will do this.

Adjournment.

99-76

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens

that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

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File No. 99-6004-IE

Estate of Edward F. Mielewski, deceased, 362-22-0273.

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Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

The decedent, whose last known address was 808 Chestnut St., Grayling, MI 49738 died October 20, 1997.

An instrument dated n/a has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Lois J. Matlock, 311 Wykoff, Houghton Lake, MI 48629, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM, on August 18, 1999.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 20, BLOCK 2, PLAT OF KAREN

WOODS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 44, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgagee  
Dated: July 15, 1999  
ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue,  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

-22-29-5-12

### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

William Azkoul P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by William D. Shearer Jr., a single man, of 8257 North Roberts Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733, and Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated August 22, 1997, and recorded on September 2, 1997, in Liber 436, Page 556 of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, which mortgage has been assigned to First National Bank of Michigan, a National Banking Association, whose address is 241 E. Saginaw, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated October 14, 1997, and recorded on November 7, 1997, with the Crawford County Register of Deeds at Liber 441, Page 242, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ten Dollars and Eighty Two Cents (\$18,910.82) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on August 19, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in Crawford County and which are described as follows:

Parcel "A": Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 19; thence no degrees 26' 50" E (along the Section line) 1127.40 feet to the point of beginning; thence N 88 degrees 34' 30" W 1476.76 feet; thence N 4 degrees 41' 14" E 1547.28 feet; thence S 88 degrees 36' E 55.2 feet; thence S 0 degrees 28' 20" W 1335.8 feet; thence S 88 degrees 34' 30" E 1308.67 feet; thence S 0 degrees 26' 50" W 209 feet to the point of beginning.

### K of C Fish Fry & Wing Ding Dinner

#### First Friday of Month - Baked or Fried Fish

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which has an address of 8257 North Roberts Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.324(a) in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 8, 1999  
Drafted by:  
William M. Azkoul (P40071)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
161 Ottawa, N.W. Ste. 111-A  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 458-1315

-15-22-29-5

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Publication of Notice Decedent's Estate

File No. 96-5601-SE

Estate of Anthony D. LaChance, deceased, 376-70-8554.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing was held on September 18, 1996 in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before Judge John G. Hunter P27417 on the petition of Susette LaChance requesting that Jan Paul Benedict be appointed personal representative of Anthony D. LaChance who lived at 402 Brink, Grayling, Michigan and who died 8/18/96.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Date: July 23, 1999

Christian P. Odum P-55575

2827 E. Saginaw

Lansing, MI 48912

(517) 372-1011

### Notice of Mortgage Sale To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands here described:

'Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds, issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50% additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service plus cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a Summons upon commencement of an Action, and without other additional cost or charges. If payment of aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for the possession of the land.

Lands and premises situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS

Lot 116 Northern Heights, Warblers

Hideaway Association.

Property tax code # 010-14-400-00-116-

00.

Samuel M. Voydanoff. Last known address P.O. Box 30767, Gahanna, Ohio 43230.

Amount Necessary to redeem \$81.01 plus fees of Sheriff and cost of publication.

Persons shown above are last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the Register of Deeds office of said County, or holders of unrecorded Quit Claim Deeds to the land described above.

James A. McCleary, Tax Deed Holder

4985 Hyde Park

Troy, Michigan 48068

-5-12-19-26

## TIMBER SALE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

Grayling Field Office - DNR  
1955 North I-75 Business Loop  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Phone: (517) 348-6371

Sale Date: Wednesday, 08/11/99  
Time: 3:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Unit Manager, GRAYLING FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain tornado damage salvage cuts on the following described lands:

CENTRAL SALVAGE / T28N, R02E, SEC. 03, W1/2SE, SWNE, SENW, NESW. OSCODA COUNTY (Appr. \$3,240.50)

WEST SALVAGE / T28N, R02E, Sec. 04, E1/2, NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4. OSCODA COUNTY (Appr. \$6,524.00)

SALE DATE AND TIME: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1999, 03:00 p.m.

# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of August 8-14

- Aries**  
**March 21-April 20**  
Don't let your frustration get the better of you this week. Take a deep breath and relax. You can handle it! This may be just the thing you need to propel you back into your exercise routine. It would be a great way for you to burn off frustration.

**Taurus**  
**April 21-May 21**  
Wake up! You've been listening to the wrong person, who is leading you down the wrong path. Don't take his/her advice to heart. Make up your own mind. Your living situation is on the path to improvement.

**Gemini**  
**May 22-June 21**  
A sick relative has been taking advantage of family members. It is up to you to put a stop to the problem. Be nice, but firm. Your family will really appreciate what you've done. Work piles up this week, but with a lull next week, you'll catch up.

**Cancer**  
**June 22-July 22**  
If a close friend has become increasingly boring to be with, suggest doing something new and different with him/her. Instead of always going out to dinner, how about taking part in a sport? The change will be good for you both.

**Leo**  
**July 23-August 23**  
Friends want you to spend time with them this week, but your family needs you, too. Take care of both at once. Plan an outdoor party for family and friends, like a potluck, so you won't have to do all the cooking and preparations.

**Virgo**  
**August 24-September 22**  
Plan a romantic dinner for the weekend. It's your chance to cook some new recipes you've been dying to try. It's important to remember what your partner doesn't like. Most importantly, don't bring work home this weekend.
- Libra**  
**September 23-October 23**  
Before summer comes to a close, there are a few chores you need to get done. Don't wait until fall, because your schedule will just get more crowded. This is a good time for you to consider getting involved with a new financial prospect.

**Scorpio**  
**October 24-November 22**  
Work piling up? It's time to assign some to one of your people or get help from a coworker. You can't do it all, and that's just what you've been trying to do. Your work is suffering, and so are relationships because of your short temper.

**Sagittarius**  
**November 23-December 21**  
A business-oriented social event will bring you great opportunities this week. Don't pass it up because of something going on at home. A few hours away from home won't make much of a difference. Keep your mind on the event and act professionally.

**Capricorn**  
**December 22-January 20**  
Listen to your financial adviser. He/she has some good suggestions for you and can answer all your financial questions. This is not the time to go off on a whim of your own or follow a friend's lead. The professional really does know best.

**Aquarius**  
**January 21-February 18**  
Watch your budget this week. See if there are ways you could cut back on a few household extras. The time you have been given for a project at work is not enough. When you ask for help, explain to your supervisor that quality may suffer.

**Pisces**  
**February 19-March 20**  
It's important that you don't read too much into a friend's words or actions this week. You just don't know what the extenuating circumstances might be. Watch the time you spend socializing at work. Someone may misinterpret it.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### BBQ Party Mix

- 3 cups rice cereal
- 3 cups corn cereal
- 1 1/2 cups pretzel twists
- 1 1/2 cups bite-size cheese crackers
- 3/4 cup honey-roasted peanuts
- 1/2 cup barbeque sauce
- 1 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 3/4 tsp. onion powder
- 3/4 tsp. garlic powder

1. Stir together cereals, crackers and peanuts in large microwavable

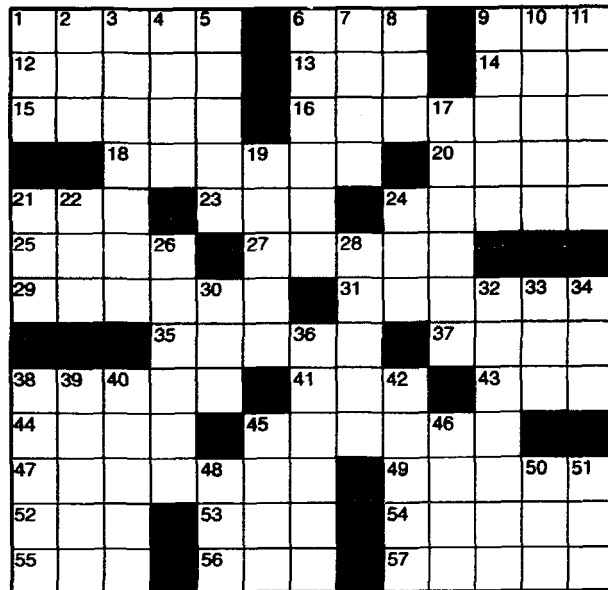
bowl; set aside. 2. Stir together remaining ingredients until blended. 3. Pour over cereal mixture in bowl, stirring until evenly coated. 4. Microwave uncovered on high 10 minutes, stirring every 3 minutes. 5. Spread on aluminum foil or paper towels to cool. Store in airtight container. 7 1/2 cups snack.

Important: Because microwaves cook differently, time is approximate. High altitude (3500-6500 ft): No changes.



**HOME NEEDED** - Beagle mix puppies, 1 male, 1 female, 5 months old. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117. Dog walk-a-thon September 5th. To collect pledges and/or walk or to make pledge call 348-4117. Walkers receive a commemorative T-shirt.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- 1. Bounds
- 6. Slugger's stat
- 9. Caroline, to John
- 12. Topic of dispute
- 13. Bonn "one"
- 14. "...have you \_\_\_\_\_ wool?"
- 15. Pour clumsily
- 16. Machine accessory
- 18. Claim to be true
- 20. 1932 Garbo role
- 21. Hold session
- 23. Mrs. in Mex.
- 24. Saint in Spain
- 25. Work hard
- 27. Llama's home
- 29. Andrew and Edward, to Wills
- 31. Indian and others
- 35. Sidestep
- 37. \_\_\_\_\_-eyed
- 38. Spice's feature
- 41. Sundown follower, to a bard
- 43. Org. for Dr. Spock
- 44. 1929 Gershwin-Kahn song
- 45. Innocents \_\_\_\_\_
- 47. Bartholomew, e.g.
- 49. Asian subcontinent
- 52. \_\_\_\_\_ Without Women (Hemingway)
- 53. Lyricist David
- 54. Competence
- 55. Long-distance dialing start
- 56. Navy off.
- 57. Tugs at sharply

### DOWN

- 1. Lily, in Lille
- 2. Telepathy: abbr.
- 3. Eastern
- 4. Sign on a door
- 5. Some are hard
- 6. Oval Office jellybean fan
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ one's time (wait)
- 8. Actress Claire
- 9. Old Scratch
- 10. Unmoving
- 11. Damascus' country
- 17. Aspects
- 19. Use a pencil end
- 21. Trio after R
- 22. Process or progress ending
- 24. Not sweet
- 26. Peruvian pack animals
- 28. Fawning one
- 30. Eddie's "Green Acres" costar
- 32. 1992 Disney blockbuster
- 33. "Fifi" or "Pierre"
- 34. Bobby Shaftoe's destination
- 36. Mutiny members
- 38. Crockett's mission
- 39. Become mature
- 40. Fresh air
- 42. Like a schoolyard at recess
- 45. Actor Hale of "Gilligan's Island"
- 46. "My Way" composer
- 48. Hot beverage, in France
- 50. Class
- 51. Hirt and Pacino

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago August 5, 1976

John Baker and John Swartz both of Ann Arbor, won the 29th AuSable Marathon Canoe Race. They won the classic, 240-mile contest in 15 hours, 14 minutes and 10 seconds.

Mrs. Olive Lewis celebrated her 94th birthday, July 26. Mrs. Lewis lives at AuSable Acres and has remained active. She has taught chair caning at Kirtland College. She is a hostess at the Crawford County Historical Museum and active in the Senior Citizens activities.

Mike Steele, Executive Manager of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce since June 1975 has submitted his resignation effective August 27. Steele will be leaving to accept the same type of position in Lapeer.

Flower gardens in full bloom this week include an attractive display of many kinds accented by big yellow marigolds at the Oscar Smith home on Maple and Smith Streets and red and white petunias ringing some shapely blue spruces at the Rick Reeds on Chestnut St.

We'd like to welcome the Gary McLaughlin family to Grayling. They have purchased the Frank Bond home on Ionia and Chestnut Streets. We're glad to have you in the neighborhood.

Approximately 50 water craft participated Last Sunday evening in the first of what promises to be one of the most popular annual events in the Grayling area. It was a very beautiful sight as viewed from McIntyre's Landing to watch the lead craft line up the various participants and proceed around the perimeter of Lake Margrethe under a clear but cold sky.

Naval Aviation Electronics Technician Airman Wayne D. Wheeler, son of Herbert W. Wheeler and Mrs. Lois E. Bendig all of

Grayling, recently participated in the evacuation of civilians from Beirut, Lebanon, while serving as a crewmember of the aircraft carrier USS America.

### 46 Years Ago August 6, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter attended the convention of Registers of Deeds that was held in Charlevoix on July 22-24.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely were in Charlevoix three days the fore-part of last week in attendance at the County Clerks convention. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Doner.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Wakeley and daughter of Bay City, visited his parents, the Barton Wakeleys recently.

Jerold Lovely celebrated his birthday last Thursday by having several of his friends spend the afternoon with him. Games were played and his mother, Mrs. Roy Lovely served birthday cake and ice cream. He was nine years old.

Mrs. Rowena Trowbridge and Mrs. Gene Cornwall returned home Saturday after completing summer school at C.M.C.E., Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. R.C. Puffer, Bob Strong II, Don Akers, Don Roberts and Bill Martin left Sunday to spend the week fishing in Canada.

### 69 Years Ago August 7, 1930

Grayling came through with flying colors from the second annual Eastern Michigan Water Carnival, when the Grayling boat won the first prize and "Miss Grayling" (Edith Bidvia) placed third in the Beauty contest from among some 70 young ladies representing that many communities. Clarence Johnson and Junior Hanson gathered a truck load of spruce and pine trees which were taken to Bay City

and Johnny worked three days without pay helping to build the float. T.W. Hanson and O.P. Schumann were district chairmen of the carnival.

Fr. J. L. Culligan, accompanied by his young friend, George Leitz, is enjoying a trip down the AuSable as far as Mio. George has made the trip many times with his father, Roman Leitz, and no doubt will be the pilot.

R. R. Burnes and family have moved to Grayling. He is the new superintendent of schools.

Roscommon took the honors from Grayling last Sunday in a game of baseball on the former's lot. Score 3 to 0. Laurent pitching for Grayling allowed but one hit.

### 92 Years Ago August 8, 1907

Mercury registered at 36 degrees Sunday morning. Quite a change from 92 a few days before, and it made everybody shiver.

Mrs. Lars Brolin bade farewell to husband and friends Tuesday, and started for England for her future residence.

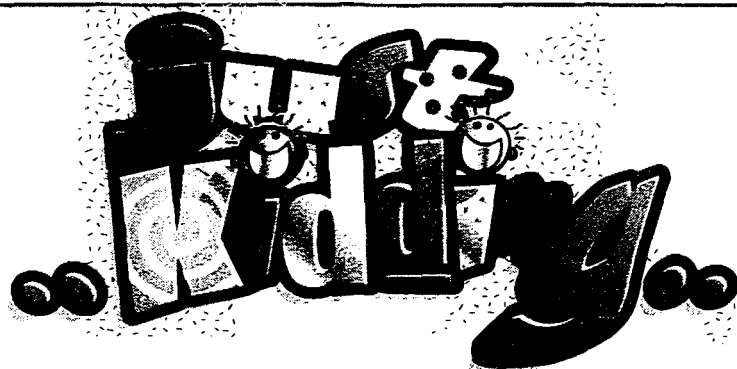
There was a cyclone in Maple Forest Thursday. It tore up a number of forest trees; also Ola Johnson's house and granary.

An amendment has been made to the fish laws pertaining to the AuSable River, that tributary known as the North Branch, "it shall be unlawful to fish with means or device other than with artificial flies."

H.S. Buck, one of the oldest settlers in Maple Forest is taking a well deserved vacation. He is attending the State Fair.

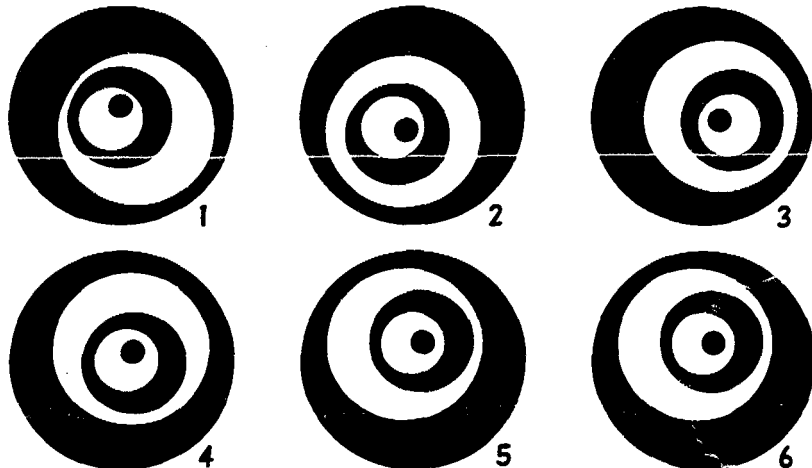
E. M. Salling was in the village last week combining business with pleasure.

Axel Michelson arrived home from Monroe, Louisiana, Sunday. He will stay long enough to get cool, after the extreme heat of that climate.



## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWER: FIVE AND SIX



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	H	L	8 a.m.	Rainfall
7/27	80	52	64	
7/28	86	57	66	
7/29	87	62	67	0.09"
7/30	92	67	69	0.45"
7/31	79	56	61	0.12"
8/1	74	50	55	
8/2	73	48	57	

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Thursday - dry and cool with a high in the low to mid 70's. Friday - dry with a low in the mid 50's and a high in the mid 70's. Saturday - chance of showers and thunderstorms with a low in the mid 50's and a high in the mid to upper 70's.



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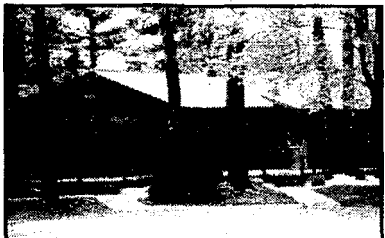
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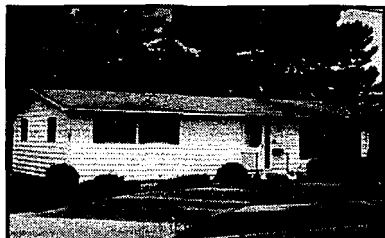
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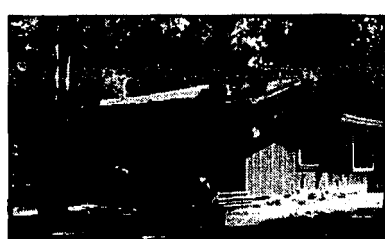
**267' FRONTAGE ON THE MAINSTREAM AU-SABLE RIVER.** This log home has private high bluff views. Extensive wrap-around decking, sun decks galore, dock, stone stairway. Electronic privacy gate and security system. 12x30 river room with marble floors and skylighting. Plus MANY more features. \$269,000 CH-1017



**BEAUTIFUL HOME IN THE CITY!** This beautiful 2 bedroom home in the city is complete with all the modern amenities. Ready to move in, the house is fully furnished. New carpet, water heater, refrigerator and door bells. Conveniently located close to town, this home is perfect for a family just starting out or a retired couple. \$62,500 CS-1018



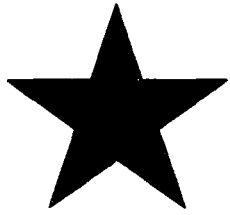
**NEW SITE PREPARATION,** well, septic, slab 3.5 acres in secluded setting close to Grayling. Cathedral ceiling in living room. 6 inch sidewalks, Red Pine, Oak and Jack Pine tree cover. Immediate occupancy. \$28,500 or \$30,000 land contract. CH-1005



**VERY WELL MAINTAINED HOME ON 2.5 ACRES.** This home is your ticket to paradise, with a garage big enough for all your toys, the fun starts! The cozy 2 bedroom was remodeled 3 years ago. The open living room, dining room and kitchen complement the property's natural setting. The home is set back enough for privacy yet centrally located between Roscommon, Grayling and Houghton Lake. \$63,000 CS-1020



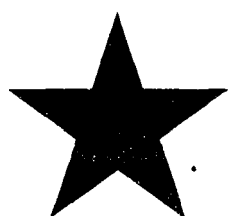
**BEAUTIFUL WOODED 2 1/2 ACRES ONLY 1/2 MILE FROM GRAYLING CITY LIMITS.** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,296 sq. ft. Features include 15x21 guest house, 28x28 heated garage, 14x18 1 1/2 story barn, 2 covered decks, Central A/C, furnace is 2 yrs. old, snow roof and shuffle board court. \$63,900 CH-1003



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**125' FRONTAGE ON AU-SABLE RIVER!** The inviting living room radiates hospitality and charm in this 4 bedroom riverfront home. Stay cozy and warm with the woodstove and brick fireplace. Large kitchen with ample storage to ensure home cooked meals. Kid's retreat with plenty of space for toys and play. Surrounded by wildlife, the location couldn't be better! \$168,000 CS-1008



**AU-SABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM.** 385' frontage on 2.9 acres located between Wakeley and Manistee Bridges. 2,305 sq. ft. cedar sided ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, covered deck, brick fireplace, screen porch. 28x41 great room, vaulted ceiling with white pine T&G ceiling, wood flooring, commercial range, custom bar. Pella windows, dock, very secluded setting only 50' from rivers edge. Call today for more information. Reduced \$279,000 CH-817



**VERY WELL MAINTAINED DUTCH MODULAR.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on large 2.37 acre lot. Complete with refrigerator, stove and dishwasher. Both front and rear decks for easy access. Cement patio for leisure and convenience. Peaked ceilings throughout. Detached 2 car garage, plus extra 8x12 storage shed. Reduced \$69,500 CS-988



**PERFECT LOCATION FOR HUNTING, FISHING & SNOWMOBILING.** Very close to North Branch AuSable River, Shupac Lake and thousands of acres of State Land. Neat and clean 2 bedroom cottage fronting on county blacktop road. \$32,500 CH-955



**BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN HOME IN THE CITY!** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1120 sq. ft., cedar cathedral ceilings in living room, dining and kitchen area. Kitchen has oak cabinets, island bar and sink. Oak floors throughout, oak trim and solid oak doors, custom fitted venetian blinds, paved drive and walkways. Front door has side light window, slate at entry doors, pretreated wood porches and cement decks. Maintenance free vinyl siding and large carefree insulated windows. Many more features. \$127,000 CS-963

## 1. Real Estate

**AUSABLE RIVER FRONT LOT** near Mcmasters Bridge 200' frontage x 256' deep. 0% financing available. Call (740) 797-2801. (LR9/2/99/1)

**I BUY HOUSE** and land contracts. Pay cash. Quick closings. Are you facing foreclosure? Divorce? Leaving the area? Don't ruin your credit. Call Peninsula Funding 1-800-641-1717. (3/11/99tf/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**LAKE FRONT LOT** on S. Manistique Lake near Curtis. 90' of lake frontage on year around maintained road. High and dry and ready to build. \$69,900 O.B.O. (517) 275-8987 (-29-5/1)

**BY OWNER** Four bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Completely remodeled, move in condition. \$67,000 (517) 348-4443 (-5-12/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE** Skyline Ski and Country Club. One to two acre beautiful wooded lots, with lifetime golf and ski memberships. Very attractive plan for builder spec homes (lots one thru ten available now). Lots priced from \$29,000 to \$49,000. For more information call (517) 275-5445. Special pricing for the first five lots sold. (-29-5-12-19/1)

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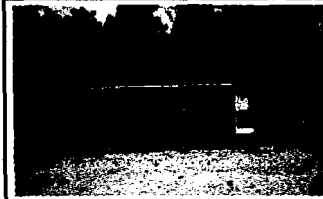
**PERFECT STARTER** or retirement home is what this well cared for mobile offers. Two bedrooms, 1 bath, new hotwater heater, new vinyl siding, roof and doors in 1992, many built in hatches, buffet and dressers. Sits on Hwy 612. \$22,000 (DM-1329)



**ROOM TO ROAM** Six bedroom home with 2 baths, 30x36 pole barn, garage and a small guest house or workshop. 10 acres adjoining state land (adjoining 10 acres also available). \$127,900 Reduced to \$117,900 (DL-1094)



**S. GRAYLING RD.** 2 bedroom home on a nicely wooded lot. Half log siding, enclosed porch, 1 car garage. Located on a blacktop rd. near Higgins Lake & trails. \$42,000 (KJ-1330)



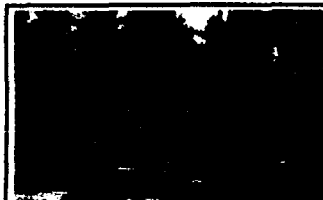
**NEW HOME** on 2.5 acres. 1408 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, deck and a two car garage. \$4,000 down to qualified buyer. \$77,900 (JWM-1331)



**CHARMING 2 STORY HOME IN CITY.** Features original wood work & ornate staircase, window seat, 8' ceilings, 4th bedroom or den, formal dining room, partial basement, front porch and enclosed back porch, storage building, partial fenced yard. \$77,500 (KM-1300)



**THIS CHARMING HOME** on Patterson Road offers 1352 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, newer kitchen, hobby room and a 14x28 carport. Reduced \$54,900 (DM-1258)



**10323 BATTALION.** This 1 1/2 story 1/2 vertical log offers 1292 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, T&G Michigan White Pine throughout, log loft, screened porch. Also, .80' deeded Lake Margrethe access with canal boat slip. Reduced \$98,900 (DM-1262)



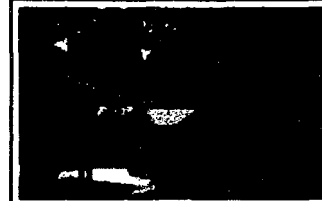
**CLOSE ACCESS TO LAKE MARGRETHE** with a shared dock. 5 bedroom home with a new addition in 1998. New roof, siding, well, septic & much more. A beautiful setting and home is in excellent condition. \$115,000 (LM-1249)



**THIS BEAUTIFUL FULL LOG HOME** sits on 23.5 acres with .700' frontage on the AuSable River Mainstream. Too many extras to mention. Must see to appreciate! Reduced \$409,000 (DM-1259)



**DEWARD AREA.** This 1152 sq. ft. home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, great room, screened porch, 123' frontage on the Manistee River all on approximately 5 acres. Great fishing. \$130,000 (DM-1309)



**VERY WELL KEPT** newer 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with screened in porch & hot tub. Close to S. Higgins Lake State Park. \$107,000 (CS-1292)



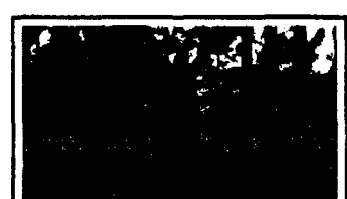
**NEAR GRAYLING** on a large wooded corner lot. 3 bedroom home with 1 1/2 baths and a large kitchen. 1 car garage plus a large play room or workshop that is heated. \$58,500 (DL-1248)



**LOCATED ON 5 ACRES HARDWOODS.** Well maintained 3 bedroom home features new carpeting in living room, vaulted ceiling, 24x32 pole barn with 200 amp service & concrete floor, curbside trash pick up, washer & dryer included. Paved county road. Reduced to \$65,000 (KM-1097)



**HOME ON 5 ACRES HARDWOODS.** Well maintained 3 bedroom home features new carpeting in living room, vaulted ceiling, 24x32 pole barn with 200 amp service & concrete floor, curbside trash pick up, washer & dryer included. Paved county road. Reduced to \$65,000 (KM-1097)



**CHARMING ACQUIRED NEW HOME** sits on a square 10 acre wooded parcel. Totally furnished with all the appliances, furniture, tv/stereo, lotus woodstove, outbuildings and 2 picnic tables. Less than 10 miles from town. \$96,000 Reduced \$92,000 (DM-1200)

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## 1. Real Estate

**BY OWNER** Four bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Completely remodeled, move in condition. \$67,000 (517) 348-1443 (-5-12/1)

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## 2. For Rent

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**NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** home with two car garage with opener, washer/dryer and appliances. Natural gas. No pets. \$390 month and deposit. (517) 348-2418 after 5:00. (-5/2)

## 1. Real Estate



Connie Winans



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## 2. For Rent

**LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS:** Three bedroom, two bath attached garage, plus nice storage building. Includes appliances. No pets, one year lease \$600 per month. (517) 348-1223 (8/5/99)(f/2)

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**THREE BEDROOM IN TOWN** Two blocks from schools, garage with work shed \$450 per month plus utilities \$450 deposit. References, no pets. (517) 348-8497 (-29/2)

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**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** for rent. \$350 plus security deposit. Call Jayson for application at (517) 348-7893. (-5-12/2)

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**RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS** at the corner of Hannah and Ballenger St. in Roscommon has one, two and three bedroom units available. Rent based on income. Applications at office on site or call 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 456 W. Baldwin Street, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. Hearing TDD # 1-800-855-1155. (-5-12-19-26/2)

## 1. Real Estate

### For Sale By Owner

Sherwood Forest Subdivision  
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Beautiful 3 bedroom home with 2.5 baths, very well insulated offering lots of closets & storage space. Kitchen offers a bay window, all appliances and both kitchen & bathrooms offer Merilite oak cabinetry. Enjoy the peace and quiet of this upscale area, within walking distance of the AuSable River. #4460 \$144,500 Ask for Sherry Hanson!



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**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX,** near town. Includes: appliances, heat, lawn and snow maintenance, garbage removal. No pets. Available September 1. \$535 (first and last to occupy). Year lease. (517) 348-6938 (-5-12-19-26/2)

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## 2. For Rent

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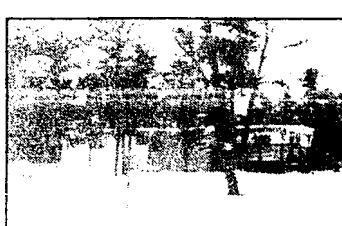
A unique home offering 6 bedrooms, easily remodeled to accommodate an additional 4 bedrooms and a bunk house for that snowmobile club or large extended family. Setting adjacent to the North Branch trail and convenient to the amenities of Lovells, this property has everything necessary for the pursuit and enjoyment of northern Michigan recreation. Swimming, canoeing and fishing are all a short hop away! #4455 \$142,500 Ask for Randall Hartley!



This is to be sold as is, "Handy Man Special". Very close to Huron Nation Forest for snowmobiling or hunting. #4368 \$27,500 Ask for John Kuszak!



Just as neat as a pin, offering nicely kept hardwood floors in the living room & master bedroom. All knotty pine interior on the 2nd floor, which could easily be divided into 2 bedrooms if desired. Nice area and within walking distance to shopping & convenience. Make an appointment today! #4441 \$57,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Nice 2-3 bedroom home on 2 1/2 acres just minutes from town. Features a hot tub room, fireplace, extensive decking and is handicapped accessible. This home is priced to sell! #4399 \$39,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!



Cozy Cabin on beautiful lot in Lovells. This is a nice property that offers a rustic up-north get-away! Cabin is turn-key, ready to use, and has a well & septic already in place. \$26,000 #4463 Ask for Angie Thompson!

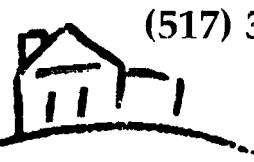


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Tom Slavens  
Sales Associate



**NEWER THREE-BEDROOM HOME.** Well insulated and vaulted knotty pine ceiling, upstairs has open loft. Full finished basement. Two car garage with back drive through door. Landscaped yard, with mixture of hardwoods. Close to Golf Mecca and snowmobile trails. \$113,900 TS-874



**ENJOY GREAT NORTHERN MICHIGAN** in this fully modern cabin. Semi-private location close to Bear Lake and all the snowmobile trails. Complete with a nice 12x14 shed. \$39,900 TS-996



**NEW MANUFACTURED HOME** on large wooded lot. Close access to state land and East Branch AuSable River. Part of AuSable Woods Association with clubhouse and pool. Private road. Lots of potential and room for a garage, etc. \$62,000 TS-990

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AT 10:00 A.M.  
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**MUST BE 18 YRS OLD** Drivers, wait staff, Buccilli's Pizza (517) 348-4044 (-29-5/3)

**FAMILIES FIRST** in-home counselor for Crawford, Otsego, Oscoda county region. Minimum BA in human services. Experience with multi-problem families. Need to have flexible schedule, on-call required. Send resume and cover letter to Child & Family Services, P.O. Box 516, Alpena, MI 49707, or FAX 517-354-6100, by August 6. (-5/3)

**UNLIMITED CAREER OPPORTUNITY!** Rapidly growing real estate company looking to fill full-time secretarial position. Ideal candidate will have experience in Word, Excel, Internet and answering phones. Need to be able to prioritize responsibility due to the high pace demand. Compensation to commensurate with experience. Call Laurie at (517) 348-6481 or mail resume to P.O. Box 527, Grayling, MI 49738 ATTN: Laurie (-29-5/3)

**AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN** Intermediate School District Career & Technical Education Department. Part-time position (20 hours per week). Wage \$19.14 to \$23.50 per hour. Applicants must have teacher certification in automotive technology or 4000 hours of recent and relative work experience to qualify. Interested applicants should contact Dick Coulter, COOR ISD, Career & Technical Education Department, 11051 N. Cut Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. (517) 275-5137, ext. 236 (-15-22-29-5-12-19/3)

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### HELP WANTED

In the Housekeeping Department. Must be 18 years of age. Applications are available at the front desk of Holiday Inn Grayling.

**Holiday Inn**

### 3. Employment

**FAY'S MOTEL IS TAKING** applications for Housekeeping. Apply in person. 78 N. I-75 Business Loop. (7/15/99tf/3)

**PART-TIME CUSTODIAN**  
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**KENNEL ASSISTANT:** North Country Pet Resort. Must be able to work weekends and flexible schedule. Call Tina (517) 821-9137. (-29-5/3)

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**Holiday Inn**  
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### 3. Employment

**PART-TIME MASSAGE THERAPY INSTRUCTORS** wanted for certificate and associate degree program at Kirtland Community College. Must be available week-ends. Applicants must be a graduate of a massage therapy program with a minimum of three years related work experience. Advanced certification and teaching experience preferred. Submit letter of application, resume, credentials and transcripts immediately to: Human Resource Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. (-5/3)

**HELP WANTED** Top pay and benefits. Job locations: Roscommon, Standish, Houghton Lake. Concrete work, poured walls, finishes. Please only experienced apply. (517) 366-7532 (-5-12/3)

**RENTAL STORE** needs employee with basic sales skills, some heavy lifting and outdoor manual labor involved. Basic bookkeeping or small engine maintenance skills are a plus. Hours and wages negotiable, please submit resume in person. Pro Source Rent/All, 3725 Old 27 South, Gaylord. (-5-12/3)

**THE MEADOWS OF GRAYLING** in search of a cook and a dietary aide. Please call Nana Jo at (517) 348-2801. (-22-29-5/3)

### 3. Employment

**WE HAVE JOBS TODAY.** RGIS Inventory Specialists has immediate openings for inventory counters for our Grayling team. Flexible part-time with additional hours available. \$7 an hour to start, room for advancement, paid training and no experience necessary. You must be 18 years of age and have access to reliable transportation and reliable means of communication. Call 1-888-708-8348 for interview. RGIS Inventory Specialists is an equal opportunity employer. (-5-12/3)

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### 3. Employment

**SECRETARY** Full-time position available. Includes typing, filing, telephone, word processing, cashier, etc. Prefer some computer experience. Please call Lynne Elsner at Scheer Motors for an interview appointment. (517) 348-5451 (8/5/99tf/3)

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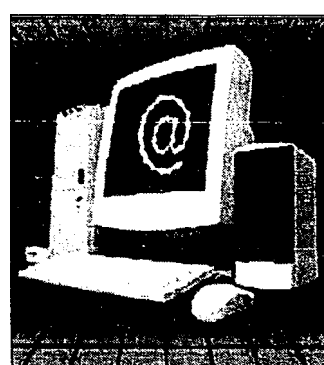
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**HOSPICE - RN - Contingent, Grayling office.** We are looking for an RN to join our licensed Hospice Team on a contingent basis. In this position, one or more years of professional nursing experience is required. Med/Surg or ICU skills desirable. Hospice or Home care experience preferred. Must have well developed assessment skills and enjoy working independently. On-call responsibilities. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. Please contact Diane Tomaski, Hospice Clinical Manager.

**HOSPICE-Contingent & Full Time Certified Home Health Aide.** Successful candidates will have a minimum of six months home health or certified nurse aide experience. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. Please contact Diane Tomaski, Hospice Clinical Manager.

**HOMECARE-Part-Time Medical Records / Clerical Support** - Position involves general office work and filing at the Grayling office. Must have high school diploma or GED. Medical terminology knowledge preferred. 1 year prior work experience in a hospital medical records setting or other health care office desirable. PC experience, excellent communication and organizational skills required.

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### 8. Announcements

**YOU ARE INVITED** to my annual summer Mary Kay Open House Aug. 6 and 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 308 AuSable Ct., (three blocks from the post office). You can't afford to miss it. Lora Gould (-5/8)

**SPEAKEASY SALOON** Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. The 22 oz. draft is back! Sunday and Monday - Karaoke! (-5-12-19-26/8)

**SPEAKEASY SALON** Live entertainment Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing - Aug. 3-7th, DC3, Aug. 10-14th, Gotham City, Aug. 17-28th, Sweet Talk. (-5-12-19-26/8)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT** is Steak \ Night at The Sawmill from 4-9 for \$4.99. (5/27/99)(8/8)

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### 10. Garage Sales

**BIG, BIG YARD SALE** Everything must go, something for everyone, Aug. 14 and 15, 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. No early sales. 578 Whirlpool Rd., Grayling. (-5-12/10)

**BEANIE SALE** 805 Erie St., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 5, 6, 7, unless rain or call (517) 348-6767 (-5/10)

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**FRIDAY ONLY**, 9-6 249 S. Roberts Rd., off North Down River Rd. Tools, clothes, couch, chairs, French door, etc. (-5/10)

**YARD SALE** 707 Park St., Aug. 5th and 6th, 8-4. Toys, baby clothes, jeans and miscellaneous. (-5/10)

**THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE** 607 Michigan Ave., August 6 & 7, 8 a.m. until ? Water softener, aquarium, games, tools, assorted nice school clothing all sizes, pictures, baskets, bedding, twin and bunk beds, etc. (-5/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 1022 Old Dam Rd., Sherwood Forest. Lots of stuff. Sat., Sun., 9-? (-5/10)

### 9. Personals

As of August 5th 1999 at 2:14 a.m.

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**GARAGE SALE** Fri., Sat., Sun., August 6-8, 9-5. Tools and lots of other stuff. Five miles from high school. North, left on May Lake Rd., 4/10 mile, left Dunckley Trail 1/2 mile straight to end of road. (-5/10)

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